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Editorials

PALESTINE EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

Replying to a question concerning emigration and immigration in Palestine, Colonial Minister Thomas recently stated as follows to the British House of Commons:

In the year 1922, 7,844 Jews and 284 non-Jews immigrated into Palestine; during the same period, 1,503 Jews and 1,436 non-Jews emigrated from Palestine. In the year 1923, 7,421 Jews and 517 non-Jews immigrated; during the same period, 3,466 Jews and 1,481 non-Jews emigrated.

In the first three months of 1924, 923 Jews and 103 non-Jews immigrated; during the same period, 893 Jews and 178 non-Jews emigrated. Separate figures for the period between October, 1920, and December, 1922, are not yet available. The figures do not include tourists. These figures tell a pathetic story. Palestine is not keeping its people. Almost as many emigrate out of the country as immigrate into the country. Those familiar with Palestine conditions understand the reasons. There is nothing abnormal about these figures, when one considers that Palestine is not a country of great economic opportunities, especially for those unaccustomed to hardships and not endowed with the pioneer spirit.

What we marvel at, however, is that those who are making enquiries as to whether Argentine, Peru, Uruguay, Spain and Portugal will accept the thousands of Jewish refugees do not turn to Palestine as a possible homeland for these Jews. In all events since the countries mentioned offer less economic opportunities to Jews and are, therefore, less attractive as a country of settlement than is Palestine. If the ICA or some other organization interested in finding a home for these stranded homeless refugees were willing to expend the necessary moneys to establish them in Palestine—we know of no more desirable place for them.

Last winter the writer treated of this matter with Dr. Weitzmann, and he agreed to take all the Ukrainian Jewish refugees who are now in Canada if the Zionist organization were given fifty pounds for each person. He figured that it would cost that much to establish them there. There is need in Palestine for the type of immigrant accustomed to hardship. We feel that many of these immigrants would be desirable for Palestine and would prefer Palestine even to Canada and especially to Argentine or Uruguay. Immigrants are needed in Palestine. The latest news dispatches from Palestine bring the report that the Histodruth Ha Ovdim Palestinian Jewish Labour Organization is convening a world conference on immigration of Jewish labour organizations in America and Europe in Prague next September.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss the problems of Palestine immigration and emigration. In view of this condition, it behooves Jewish organizations like the ICA and the Emergency Conference on Immigration, recently formed in New York City, to raise a million dollars for the homeless Jewish refugees, to think seriously about the possibilities of establishing these refugees in Palestine.

CIVIL MARRIAGE

A New York State court has just held that a Jewish husband is entitled to a divorce because his wife, to whom he was united in civil marriage, refused to have their union solemnized by a Jewish religious ceremony.

In Canada and more especially in Ontario, such a case could not occur, because under the law no purely civil marriage exists. Every union must be solemnized by a minister of religion who acts, not merely in his clerical capacity, but also as a civil servant and binds couples in the name of the law of the land as well. For this reason a Montreal judge recently declared that marriages performed by ministers who are not citizens of Canada are illegal. In Ontario only ministers who hold a license from the Government may solemnize marriages and hence their services are legal, even though they be not citizens of Canada.

The responsibility for the legality of a marriage performed by a licensed minister who is not a citizen rests with the Government.

The case in point suggests an interesting question, namely, ought there not to be a form of civil marriage that will be legal? This question is pertinent, because no matter what is said to the contrary. Canadian citizenship or residence does not compel adherence to any religion. There is no union of church and state here. Religion or irreligion is as it should be, a man's private and personal concern. It was different before the war in some European countries. Take Germany where a religious census was kept and each inhabitant of the land had to declare himself an adherent to some religious organization or as "confessionslos" (without religious adherence). In Canada and England we are all fortunate that no such law exists. Then why should the law of the land require two young people who may not be religious or affiliated with a church or synagogue, to undergo the most solemn and sacred moment in their lives, a religious ceremony which is pure mummery to them? Why should a minister of religion have to solemnize such a union and thus make a travesty of a ceremony which he regards as holy?

This is not an academic question. There are in these days, especially in our more metropolitan centres of diverse population, hundreds—yea, thousands of young people who have (unfortunately, from our point of view), been weaned away from the fold of religion and who in the supremest moment of their joy would prefer a civil marriage by a magistrate or a justice of the peace to that of a minister of religion. The law which establishes the necessity of a religious solemnization to every marriage implies a union of church and state which is contrary to the accepted and traditional spirit of our land. To be sure, law that would allow purely civil marriages would not be for the majority. The great bulk of people still retain, thank God, a fealty and reverence for their respective religions so that ministers would still be important functionaries so long as people married. In thinking of the minority to whom the law of civil marriage would apply we are considering not merely the conscience rights of the minority which should be respected, but we are thinking even more of the worth and dignity of religion whose laws and ceremonies should never be degraded to the level of mere mummery and empty forms.

The civil marriage law will be applicable, especially in cases of inter-marriage where the contracting parties are of a different religion. In such cases, unless there is a conversion by one or the other party prior to the marriage, the solemnization of the marriage by a minister of the faith of one of the parties is manifestly unfair to the religion of the other party. Conversions that take place out of the motive of marriage are usually not sincere. They are gone through not out of conviction and are not borne of mature study which leads the person to renounce his or her own religion and accept the other faith. Conversion under the duress of love and marriage is usually for the sake of appeasing some obdurate and stubborn parent. It is usually more of a reflection than a compliment to the new religion accepted. Of course there are

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MONTREAL

All communications for the Montreal section of The Canadian Jewish Review must reach the office not later than Monday noon of each week. Phone Main 4079. Room 920, Transportation Building, 120 St. James Street, Montreal.

Social

Miss Frances Joseph, formerly of Montreal, now of Jerusalem, Palestine, is spending a few months in France.

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Mrs. E. Bagan, Edward Charles Avenue, is spending a month at Val Morin.

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Miss Bertha Schwartz, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Friedman, of Brooklyn, New York.

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Mrs. B. Kert, Outremont, is summering on the Lakeshore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins, of Chicago, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J Wigdor, Wiseman Avenue.

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Mrs. L. Isaacson, Waverley Street, has gone to visit her son, and sister, Mrs. S. Rabitch, of Jersey City.

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Miss Bessie Selector, St. Joseph Boulevard, has left for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. M. Bosco, of Detroit.

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Mrs. H. Aronson and family, Villeneuve Avenue, have taken a cottage at Ste. Adele.

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Mrs. S. Marcelkevitz and family are spending the summer at Val Morin.

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Mrs. Zolin and daughter, Charlotte, of Chicago are spending the summer as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Taub, who are occupying their cottage at Shawbridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Aronson, St. Catherine West, spent last week-end at Ste. Adele.

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Mrs. S. J. Kazenel, Victoria Avenue, has returned from a motor trip to Boston, New York and Old Orchard.

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Miss Anne Liverman and Leonard Liverman, Victoria Avenue have left to spend the rest of the summer at Old Orchard Beach.

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Miss Celia Snyder, Hutchison Street, is visiting Mrs. H. Aronson, at Ste. Adele.

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Mrs. J. J. Daniels and baby, Sherbrooke Street West, are spending the summer at Allerton, Mass.

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Mrs. M. Lefkowitz and family, Mance Street, are summering at Val Morin.

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Mrs. H. H. Levy, 335 Edward Charles Avenue, is spending several weeks in Detroit and Mount Clemens.

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Miss Mary Louis, Villeneuve Avenue, spent some weeks at St. Margarets.

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Miss Fannie Ratner, Marlowe Avenue, who spent a week visiting relatives in Boston, is now spending some weeks at Old Orchard Beach.

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Miss Sarah Feen has returned from a trip to Detroit.

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Mrs. E. Esar and family are summering at Woodlands.

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Mrs. M. Maklan and family have left to spend the summer in New Glasgow.

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Mrs. S. Harrison and family, Hutchison Street, are summering at Lac Brule, in the Laurentians.

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Bernard Figler is spending a month at Ste. Sophie.

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Rita and Beatrice Daniels Sherbrooke West, are summering at a camp in Bristol, N.H.

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Mrs. W. Hecht and family, Mance Street, have taken a cottage at Val Morin.

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Mrs. B. Babitch and family have taken a cottage at St. Gabriel de Brandon.

Jack Denenberg has returned from a trip through Western Canada.

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Mrs. A. S. Mittleman and children, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, are visiting Mrs. Mittleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Denenberg, Hutchison Street.

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Mrs. S. Heitner and family are summering at Shawbridge.

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Mrs. A. M. Kossman, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a dinner of eight covers in honour of her cousins, Leah and Hannah Esterman, of Sad, Litvia. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. Aizanman, Miss Pearl Aizanman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heller, and Mr. S. Lerner. Among others who entertained in their honour were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aizanman, Mount Royal Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. George Issenman, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crystal.

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Mrs. Frank Bloom has left for Mount Clemens.

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Mrs. S. Lerner has just returned from a trip to New York, where she spent six weeks visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Feingold, Bronx, N.Y.

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Miss Pearl Aizanman is visiting her cousin, Miss Sarah Issenman, Belisle's Mills.

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David Blumer, who sailed for England on board the S.S. "Doric," will spend a few months in England and in Europe.

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Louis Wolfe, Marlowe Avenue, sailed for Europe last week.

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Mrs. Wm. Ziff and Miss Edith Ziff, Villeneuve Avenue, are summering at Old Orchard Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aggiman, of Constantinople, are guests at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Miss Laura Cohen, Western Avenue, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Z. Coehn, Old Orchard Beach.

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Mrs. E. J. Kussner and family, Dorchester Street West, are summering at Wenerville.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, 247 Durocher Avenue, Ont., are guests at the Breakers, Atlantic City.

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Dr. George Stream is summering at Lac des Illes.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bendon, Hutchison Street, who sailed for England on board the S.S. "Montcalm," will be the guests of Mr and Mrs. J. Bendon, of London, England, before spending some time in France. They will return on the "Melita," which sails from England on August 21st.

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Mrs. Robt. Stark, of San Francisco, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Gross, of Montreal, and her sister, Mrs. J. Cohen, of Old Orchard, for the summer months.

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Mrs. S. Reinblatt and children, 2065 Waverley Street, are spending the summer in New York and Atlantic City.

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Miss Bobby Rosovitch, St. Joseph Boulevard West, is spending the summer at Edgemere, Long Island.

Miss Dora Harris, St. Joseph Boulevard West, who is summering at Woodstock, an artist colony in the Catskill Mountains, will spend a few weeks in August with her sister in Baltimore.

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Mrs. B. Gross, Western Avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Cohen, Old Orchard Beach.

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Miss Annette Salzberg, of San Francisco, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. B. Gross, Western Avenue, and her aunt, Mrs. J. Cohen, Old Orchard Beach.

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Mrs. L. Gurvitch, 1545 St. Urbain Street, has returned home from a trip to New York.

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Jason Neumann and Rowen Joseph spent the week-end at Ste. Agathe des Monts.

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Peter C. Berlind, Elm Avenue, is registered at the Lake Simcoe Country Lodge, Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harris Latsky are spending the summer at Far Rockaway and Atlantic City.

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Miss Frances Freeman, of New York, is the guest of Miss Sally Latsky, at Ste. Agathe.

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Miss Beatrice Silverman is summering at Trout Lake, Ste. Agathe.

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Miss Ruby Friedman, Mance Street, is spending some weeks at Old Orchard Beach.

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Mrs. Max Latsky and daughter, Lois, are at Ste. Agathe for the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alec Friedman, Marlowe Avenue, are spending a few weeks at Old Orchard Beach.

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Mrs. D. Bloomfield and family, Redfern Avenue, are summering at Lake Lachigan, in the Laurentians.

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Mrs. T. Silver, Marlowe Avenue, is visiting friends in New York and Staten Island.

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Mrs. J. Kraus, of New York, and Miss Mae Prince, of Newark, N.J., who were the guests of Mrs. T. Silver, Marlowe Avenue, have returned to their homes.

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Mrs. Sam Victor and D. Bloomfield spent the week-end at Rousses' Point.

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Miss Jean Goldstein is visiting friends in New York.

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Mrs. A. Leibowitz and family, Hutchison Street, are summering at Trout Lake.

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Miss Rebecca Smilovitch, who was the guest of Mrs. M. Markowitz, Prince Arthur Apartments, has returned to Quebec.

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Miss Kate Godjinsky is summering at Ivry.

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Mrs. S. Venis and family, Esplanade Avenue, are visiting relatives in Ottawa.

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Miss Bessie Viner, Mount Royal Avenue West, has gone to Old Orchard Beach.

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Miss Jen Chorney is spending a few weeks at Castle des Monts, Ste. Agathe.

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Harold Fischel and Arthur Flanders spent the week-end at Ste. Margarets.

Laz. Lieberman and Hyman Goldstein spent the week-end at Ste. Agathe, the guests of Mrs. D. Lieberman, Laurier Avenue, who have taken a cottage for the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alec Shayne, M. Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. John Shayne, R. Marks, Misses Mary, Lillian and Dorothy Marks, Miss Ruth Solomon, and Messrs. John Chorney, Louis Dobrofsky, Moe Kirsch and John Chorney were week-end guests at Hotel Vermont, Ste. Agathe.

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Jack Klein, Victor Fischel, Lionel Wener, Lionel Rose, Joe Glickman, Leon Fischel and Ben Marks spent the week-end at Wenerville.

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Mrs. N. Rosen, Miss Bernadine Rosen and Louis Rosen, accompanied by Miss Lily Samuels, Drummond Street, and Miss Helen Talpis, Arlington Avenue, have left for the Antlers, Lake George, N.Y.

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Miss Rivka Levi, of Toronto, who spent a few days in New York, has returned to town, and is continuing with the French summer course at McGill University.

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Miss Frances Levikoff, Hutchison Street, left for Chicago on Thursday, to spend the rest of the summer with relatives.

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Mrs. M. Jassby, Oxford Avenue, and Mrs. M. Alexander, Durocher Avenue, left for Old Orchard Beach on Wednesday last.

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Mrs. Wilbrod Levikoff, Hutchison Street, entertained at a dinner of thirteen covers and at a theatre party last week in honour of Mr. and Mrs. J. Farber, Mrs. F. Halperin and Mr. F. Farber, of New York, who motored into town and were the guests of Mrs. M. Wegler, Lajoie Avenue.

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Dr. Norbert Enzer, Souvenir Avenue, who is convalescing after a serious illness, is the guest of Max Notkin, at Ste. Bazile.

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Mrs. R. Solomon and daughters, Rae and Sadie, Tupper Street, are spending a few weeks in Malone, New York.

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Mrs. Samuel Guttman and son, Querbes Avenue, are spending some time at Ste. Agathe.

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Colonel Cyrus Peck, of British Columbia, was the guest of Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Cote, St. Antoine Road.

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Miss Dorothy Rosenbloom, of Sherbrooke, is visiting Mrs. R. D. Vineberg, Claremont Avenue.

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Mrs. Philip Gold and family, of Jersey City, who motored into town this week, are the guests of Mrs. J. Kaufman, Esplanade Avenue.

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Mrs. L. Finklestein and family are spending the summer at Prefontaine, in the Laurentians.

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Mrs. A. M. Vineberg, Addington Avenue, spent some time with her daughters, Mrs. S. Solomon and Mrs. Pollett, who have summer homes at Bellevue.

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Miss Margaret Fleishman, of St. Louis, Miss., spent a few days in Montreal last week.

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Mrs. I. Cohen and family, Western Avenue, are summering at South Portland, Maine.

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Miss Malca Freidman, Mance Street, and Miss Annie Vineberg, Claremont Avenue, are leaving shortly to spend a few weeks in Maine.

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Dave Kaplansky, Decarie Boulevard, left for Kitchener, Ont., this week.

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Hillel Hayes, Winchester Avenue, is spending a few weeks at Lake Memphremagog.

A. Rudolph and Miss Lillian Rudolph, Strathcona Avenue, who spent seven weeks in England and France, returned on board the S.S. "Montcalm" on July 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rubinovich spent the week-end in Sherbrooke, Quebec, the guests of Mrs. S. W. Smith.

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Mrs. Irving Weisburst, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip Kert, Decarie Boulevard.

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Miss Beck Eidlow, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, was the guest of Mrs. Jack Franklin, Esplanade Avenue.

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Sol Schwartz has returned from a trip to New York.

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Miss Freda Rubinovich, Wilson Avenue, spent last week-end at Beaconsfield, the guest of Mrs. A. W. Muhlstock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faerman (nee Rae Grobstein) have returned from their honeymoon which they spent travelling in the United States.

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Among those registered at Chateau Champlain, Rousses' Point, New York, were: O. Reinhart, Mrs. C. Reinhart, Miss E. Reinhart, Miss Sadie Cohen, Miss C. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert, S. S. Albert, E. Goldstone, New York; H. Levikoff, Miss H. Watsky, A. S. Miller, B. Goldenberg, Louis Lazarus, Miss Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. M. Illief, M. Lifshitz, Mrs. Lifshitz, Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, L. Sessenwein, I. Sessenwein, A. Rothschild and family, H. Lerner, Mrs. Osman, Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Popliger and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neumann, of Ogdensburg, New York, who motored to town this week, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road.

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Miss Viv Rothschild, Sherbrooke West, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Asch, at Lac Echo, before returning to the Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N.J., where she is a nurse-in-training.

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Mrs. S. M. Eisenstadt and children, who were the guests of Mrs. A. Rudolph, Strathcona Avenue, returned to New York this week, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Rudolph.

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Mrs. M. I. Porelkoff, of Baltimore, Maryland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Adilman, Atwater Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldenberg and Joseph Goldenberg, Sherbrooke West, are visiting Mrs. Herbert Godwin Gordon, of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen and family, Outremont, are at Ivry.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, Winchester Avenue, spent the week-end at Villa Fleuris, Ivry.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Abinovitch and daughter, Marion, Sherbrooke Street West, are spending some time at Ivry.

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Bill Simon, of New York, is registered at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Miss Rose Magid, who had completed a post graduate course in nursing at the Lebanon Hospital, New York, has returned home.

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Leon Fischel, Markowe Avenue, is spending a fortnight at Wenerville, Quebec.

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Samuel Hart, who spent six weeks in England, returned on July 14 on board the S.S. "Regina."

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rubinovich (nee Belle Nissenson), who have returned from their honeymoon, are residing at 317 Esplanade Avenue.

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Among those registered at Faber's Lac des Illes, Ste. Marguerite, Quebec, were: J. Shulick, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kornbault, Mrs. F. Pesner, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pesner, Messrs. Howard Barnet, H. Silverstone, of New York; Rutenberg, Rosen, Louis Littner, M. Solomon, B. Yapphe, Walter Ritchie, J. Rutenberg, Sam Rudenko, E. Barkoff, Hyman Sigman, J. Silverstone, Harry Epstein, Louis Harris, Manson, B. Segal, Richter, Israelovitch, Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hazza, Misses Mary Louis, Ratzon, Glazer, Levencrown, Singer, Cohen, Dora Steinberg, N. Wilson, Dolly Caplan, Dr. M. Kolber, Dr. G. Strean, Mrs. A. K. Caplan and Misses May Bercovitch and Taiger, of Quebec.

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S. Talpis, Arlington Ave., is leaving for Saratoga Springs this week.

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Miss Claire Echenberg is spending a few weeks in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Wineroope, Mr. and Mrs. S. Boulkind, and Miss Irene Wiseman motored to Granby, Quebec, where they were the guests of Mrs. Saul Millman, on Sunday last.

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Misses Milly and Florence Hecht, Marcil Avenue, are spending some weeks at Lake Memphremagog.

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Misses Naomi Miller, of Lachine, and Ethel Hecht, Marcil Avenue, have returned after a trip up the Saguenay River.

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A. Bronfman, Western Avenue, motored to Wicosuta Camp with his daughter, Rhoda, who will spend the remainder of the summer there.

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Dr. David Rothschild and Dr. Harry Ballon spent a week at Ste. Jovite.

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Dr. Ben Benjamin is spending a few weeks with his mother and sisters at St. Gabriel de Brandon.

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Dr. A. S. Solomon, Vendome Avenue, and Moe Albert, Victoria Avenue, motored to Old Orchard Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hershon and family, who have been residents of Boston for many years, have settled in Montreal.

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Rev. and Mrs. Balinsky celebrated their golden wedding at their residence on June 29, when in the midst of their eight children, thirty-two grandchildren, and one great grandchild, they received their friends and relatives. They were presented with a purse of gold by Mrs. S. Solomon, on behalf of the children, and a gold decanter, by Lawrence Balinsky, who gave an address in Hebrew, on behalf of the grandchildren. Peonies and lilies-of-the-valley were used as decorations. The children present were: Mrs. S. Solomon, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. Balinsky, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parness, Mr. and Mrs. M. Balinsky, Mr. and Mrs. L. Balinsky, Mr. and Mrs. B. Balinsky, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldman, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosenthal.

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Mrs. Henry Joseph is returning to Canada from England. She will be accompanied by her son, Gratz Joseph, who recently graduated from Cambridge.

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Alderman Julius Miller, of Cornwall, who motored to town accompanied by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. J. J. Philips, Mrs. Sadie Goldberg, Mrs. S. Golt, Jr., and Miss Hilda Golt, are the guests of Miss Sarah Miller, 1874 Esplanade Avenue. Miss Miller entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening in honour of her guests.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fine announced the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to Herman, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dardick, on Sunday, July 13th, 1924.

BIRTHS

Osterman

On July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Osterman, at 3004 Henri Julien Avenue, a daughter.

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AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT RESULTS IN THREE DEATHS

S. Schackman, 2090 St. Lawrence Boulevard; Moses Taub, 1850 Clarke Street; and Jennie Shrener, Laval Avenue, were instantly killed three miles below Shawbridge, Quebec, when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a train early on Monday, July 14. The other occupants of the car, Louis Goldner, 1449 St. Urbain Street, and Herman Gruver, a resident of Shawbridge, who were knocked unconscious, were taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, in Montreal, where their condition was reported as critical.

The accident occurred at a crossing three miles from Shawbridge. At this point the view of the tracks is obscured by a rise in the road, which declines towards the tracks. There are no crossing gates and the automobile apparently swept down the slope into the path of the approaching train. The front seat of the auto, in which Gruver, the driver, and Goldner were seated, had got over the tracks, when the train struck the rear of the car, hurling it a distance of thirty feet.

Schackman and Taub were instantly killed. Miss Shrener was conscious for a moment, but died before passengers could lift her into the train.

The daughter of Moses Taub, who was instantly killed, was on the train. The girl and her father had come to the Shawbridge station together to catch the train for the city after spending a week-end in the country. The dead man had purchased both tickets for the journey to Montreal, when the car containing Gruver and the others drove by the station. Gruver stopped his auto and asked Taub and his daughter to ride to town, but the latter refused. The father, however, decided to accept the invitation. Friends on the train kept the news of the father's death from the daughter, and as the train sped on to its destination the girl little realized that it was bearing the lifeless body of her father, whom she had left alive and well such a short time before.

Ishial Rabinovitch, 12 Drolet Street, who was also on the platform at Shawbridge, refused a ride to the city. He stated that he did not see the train strike the auto and the first intimation he had of the accident was when he saw the auto upside down in the ditch, on the west side of the track. The occupants of the car, he said, had been knocked in various directions on both sides of the track and all were unconscious.

All the dead and the injured with the exception of Miss Shrener were married, and Goldner is the father of a large family.

BEQUESTS MADE BY LATE MOSES VINEBERG

Moses Aaron Vineberg, who passed away on July 5, left the following public bequests in addition to a number of bequests to the various members of his family: Montreal General Hospital, $1,000; Western Hospital, $1,000; Verdun Hospital for Insane, $1,000; Hebrew Maternity Hospital, $1,000; Hebrew Orphan Home, $1,000; Hebrew Sheltering Home, $1,000; United Talmud Torahs, $1,000.

BERNARD FIGLER LEADS LAW DEPARTMENT AT LAVAL UNIVERSITY

Bernard Figler graduated magna cum laude at the head of the Law Department of Laval University. Mr. Figler has been an active member of Young Judaea for some years, is a member of the Executive of the Federation of Young Judaea of Canada, and was connected with the Folks' Schule for some time, and is a thorough Hebraist. He passed the Senior Bar examinations at Quebec some weeks ago.

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rumour
That for what it cost me to be free
I might have had an anchor."

Rabbi Felix Mendelsohn's suggestion in the *Chicago Sentinel* that the Hebrew Union College celebrate its golden jubilee next year with the "founding of a periodical for the discussion of the practical problems of Judaism, to be edited by the College professors," shows more optimism with regard to the reading public than can be found in any man of practical experience in the Anglo-Jewish publication business.

When Rabbi Mendelsohn says that "there is nothing liberal Judaism in America needs more than a paper of this sort," he may be right. But think of the million things liberal Jews in America would rather have than a periodical trying to concern them with the practical problems of Judaism! If edited by the Hebrew Union College professors, it would be ever so good, ever so intellectual, edifying and on a high level, and these very points in its favour would be just the things to limit its circulation to rabbis and students and leave it unread where it was meant to be read.

The Jews already have the "Menorah Journal." How many of them read it? How many of them know that it is a high-type, magazine without being dust-dry, that it is beautifully printed and illustrated, entertaining and alive and one of the best magazines printed in America? Very few, even the thousands of Jews who read the *American Mercury*, the *Nation* and other leading journals of first water buy and read the non-Jewish papers rather than the *Menorah Journal* or before the *Menorah Journal*. Even the Jews who are interested in culture are interested in non-Jewish culture before their own. The story of the assimilation of the Jews into American life can best be indicated by their ignorance of and almost total indifference to their own culture and their attitude toward Jewish publications which have tried to be instructive and intellectual merely.

Witness the *Reform Advocate of Chicago*. During the life of Dr. Emil G. Hirsch who was its editor, there were no social pages until the last when the painful truth was finally accepted by him that the paper was doomed unless it carried the village news of births, weddings, comings and goings, et cetera. His editorials may have been just what liberal Jews needed but they could not continue to be brought to the attention of many without news pages as the bearers.

This is no sad reflection upon the mental calibre of the average reader, rather a commentary on the life he likes to live. Whether Jew or Gentile, he is given over to the trivial, otherwise the *Freeman* which ceased publication in March could have found enough readers interested in the eternal values it honoured. If the average reader will consume little besides that which takes no mental effort to absorb, what can be expected for the existence, even though subsidized, of a periodical devoted to academic discussion of the practical problems of Judaism? Nothing more satisfying than a small audience of scholars for whom it was least intended, perhaps, and another smaller audience which would open the paper and read it by mistake.

If the Hebrew Union College should found such a paper as is proposed by Dr. Mendelsohn, it is our hope that the discussion of the practical problems will be carried along on the wings of social news, movie ads. et cetera, all in brisker vein. Otherwise the founders and financial supporters thereof may find out what men have experienced before them, that hearts are broken and fortunes sunk in the act of giving the public what it ought to take instead of what it wants to.

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Rivka says: "To many young Jews the skeleton in the closet is the grandfather who was a peddler and in most ways superior to them."

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BNAI BRITH CAMP

Another group of forty boys will be sent to the Bnai Brith Camp at Prefontaine early this week. Applications are being received by boys from the crowded sections of the city. Children are also being admitted through the Mental Hygiene Clinic, the Talmud Torahs, and the Juvenile Aid Departments.

MONTEFIORE ORPHANS' HOME ANNUAL OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crelinsten arranged the annual outing for the children of the Montefiore Orphans' Home on June 22, when the children were taken to Greenfield Park in autos. Khaki clothing for the outing was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fainer. Mr. J. B. Miller contributed baseballs, bats and mitts.

PERETZ SCHULE

The committee in charge of the Peretz Schule, which gives a Jewish education to hundreds of children, has rearranged the rooms of the school in order to make club rooms in which the pupils may meet for study or discussion, and the formal opening of the rooms which were furnished under the supervision of Riva Rudy and the principal, Louis Rubinstein, was held on July 13. A book shower to which each pupil will invite a friend, will be held shortly. The school, now closed for a three weeks' vacation, will re-open for the fall term towards the middle of August. A magazine, "Jewish Children," is issued by the pupils. Among the articles in it are "Sholom Aleichem" by Tsiphe Ship; "Clouds and More Clouds" by Miriam Bender; "Moses Mendelsohn" by Rivka Rosenblatt; a spring lyric by six-year-old Leah Brunstein; "Trade Unionism" by Ediel Druckman; "Economic Position of Jewish State" by Sarah Schneider; "Spartacus" by Sarah Leavitt; and "Chasidism" by Esther Zucker.

ZIONISTS OBSERVE HERZL WEEK

The twentieth anniversary of the death of Dr. Theodore Herzl, July 22, the twentieth day of Tammuz, will be observed by Zionists throughout Canada, by special memorial services which will be held during the week of July 19. Special commemoration sermons will be preached in the various synagogues on Saturday, July 19. On Thursday of this week the Maccabean Zionists held the first service, at Zionist headquarters, pledging themselves to plant 1,000 trees in the Herzl forest. A meeting will be held in Hebrew at the Zionist Hall on July 21, and another at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue on July 22. Delegates will visit the nearby summer resorts to sell trees.

DR. S. LUBARSKI - DEBALTA VISITS MONTREAL ON BEHALF OF JEWISH CONSUMPTIVE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Dr. S. Lubarski-Debalta, executive secretary of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Association, of Los Angeles, who represented this association at the Social Service Conference in Toronto, and who enlisted the aid of Torontonians for the support of the National Jewish Tuberculosis Sanatorium, of Los Angeles, which since its foundation ten years ago has sheltered many destitute Jewish consumptives from Canada, is in Montreal, to ask for support. The Los Angeles Institution, which is a free sanatorium, has sheltered tubercular cases from all over the continent, and has at present several Montrealers. Dr. Lubarski-Debalta spent the week-end at the Mount Sinai Hospital at Ste. Agathe.

UNITED TALMUD TORAH

The Executive Committee of the United Talmud Torahs, of Montreal, decided that the raffle for the Studebaker automobile would take place October 15th and Lionel Coviensky, vice-president, was appointed convener to the special committee.

The United Talmud Torahs of Montreal comprise eight schools and a Hebrew academy.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE BAZAAR NEWS

Mrs. Sebag Montefiore was hostess at a miscellaneous shower and garden party at her summer home, Cedarcroft, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, in aid of the Spanish and Portuguese Bazaar, on Wednesday, July 9. A number of gifts were donated, and several articles to be raffled, including a diamond and platinum bar pin, were on display. Flowers and fresh vegetables and fruits were on sale. Among those who assisted Mrs. Montefiore in serving tea were Miss Violet Ettenberg, Mrs. L. Stein, Mrs. Jos. A. Dobrofsky, and Mrs. Robt. Goltman. Daphne Montefiore presented each guest with a nosegay of flowers. They included Mesdames M. Levitt, Goodman, J. A. Cohen, J. N. Neumann, Chas. Redlich, De La Penha, J. Ettenberg, Miss Violet Ettenberg, Miss Lena Ashkaloney, J. Levinson, Jacoby, Miss Kirshberg, J. Rose, J. Corcos, Emile Schwartz, V. S. Hart, Haskell, of New York, Miss Levine, S. S. Lagowitz, L. Stein and Robt. Goltman.

Conveners of each booth are allowed to raffle two small articles, listed with either Mrs. Montefiore or Mrs. V. S. Hart.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE OF CHEVRA KADISHA HONOURS FOR SERVICE

The executive officers and co-workers of the Young People's League of Chevra Kadisha (Mance Street Synagogue), were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Livinson, at their residence, 189 Craig East, at the League's executive committee's final summer rally on Monday evening, July 7th. Silver loving cups were presented to Miss Sarah Miller, Miss Yetta A. Weber, Dave Livinson, Max Takefman and A. J. Livinson, president of the League. Rabbi Julius Berger, of the New Adath Jeshurun Congregation, made the initial presentation. Others who spoke were N. W. Jacobs, Miss Rose Haimovitch, and Louis Sendel, Ben Erdle and Jack Pervin. Miss Rose Lazare sang and Miss Pauline Kanigsberg played the piano. Supper tables were decorated. Covers were set for twenty-eight.

Among those in attendance were Mrs. Dave Livinson, Mrs. J. S. Gabriel, the Misses Yetta A. Weber, Annie Zetovitch, Rose Haimovitch, Anna Sendel, I. Kronanberg, Celia Livinson, Maude Gurman, Rose Lazare, Pauline Kanigsberg, G. Litner, Sarah Miller, Fanny Jacobson, Clara Pascal, and Rabbi Julius Berger and Messrs. Dave Livinson, Frank Lauria, Max Takefman, Ben Erdle, D. Muhlstock, Jack Naimer, Louis Sendel, Mark Greenblatt, N. W. Jacobs, A. J. Livinson, Harry H. Livinson, Jack Pervin and Dr. M. Garber.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL GRADUATES SOCIETY

The new scholarship committee of the Dufferin School Graduates Society is composed: Mr. A. J. Livinson, Isidore Charness (chairman) and Messrs. M. A. Fink, S. Wevrick, I. Solomon, J. Bronstein, and Miss Sarah Miller, secretary.

To be eligible for scholarships, children must obtain at least seventy-five per cent. in their school work and attend a recognized Hebrew School. Last year, fifteen scholarships were awarded under the auspices of this Society by prominent Jews of Montreal.

Information from the chairman, Isidore Charness, 768 City Hall Avenue, East 3130-J., or the secretary, Miss Miller, 1874 Esplanade Avenue, Belair 4034-W., or Main 2930.

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REVIEW JUNIOR SECTION

Competition Subject . . . "How I Would Like to Spend the Summer." Send your entry in now.

And don't forget . . . this is "Get-Together-Month" which means we're expecting a letter from every new and old cousin . . . . . Send yours right away.

All contributions for the Junior Section must be sent to CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW, 319 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario. Any boy or girl is welcome to join our section and to contribute poems, essays, stories, riddles, etc. Just fill out this little card and mail it at once.

REVIEW JUNIOR SECTION:
I would like to join the Cousin Family of the CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW.

My name is . . . . . .

I live at . . . . . .

I am . . . . . years of age.

Dear Cousins:

I have so many things to tell you because I have been to new places lately and you'd never guess how I get to all of them. I'm sure! ! ! I had oodles and oodles of fun fishing in Lake Champlain (except that once when I got most awfully excited and thought I had the biggest of big whales on my line, I found 'twas only some sea weed.); and I was thrilled through and through doing all sorts of whirly tricks with a surf board at the beach; and I quoted poetry and poetry and some more poetry on a moonlit night on the Saguenay River . . . . . all without leaving my office for one minute! ! ! There's no use pretending you're not puzzled, because I know you are, and that you're not at all certain of how I went about it . . . . Y'see, it wasn't really my doing, but my friends who have gone vacationing to all parts of the globe (more or less) have been writing me letters, and after I read 'em I close my eyes, and imagine 'twas I and not they, who were travelling . . . It works like a charm; suppose you try it? And forget not, O cousins mine, about the competition. The subject is, "How I Would Like to Spend the Summer" Our post man is very, very strong, so don't be afraid of making your letters too heavy. And do mail them right away.

And now to get to my newest of new ideas. I would like this month to be "Get-Together-Month" for all of us. So couldn't we have a letter from every single cousin, new and old, this month? What say?

Cousin Judith

My dear cousins:

When I was quite, quite little I used to read in a corner of our living room near a three-legged table, with a wobbly shelf. And upon this shelf was a collection of the poems of William Blake . . . . These dots are to give me a chance to catch my breath because I loved those poems (and still love them) very, very much more than I can hope to tell you. You know William Blake himself was a strange, queer creature, who was lonely and half-starved in his poverty-stricken garret, because he was so fanciful and quaint that folks found him very odd; and also because he was so happy in writing his beautiful verses that he forgot that people lived in the world outside his garret. He forgot about food and companionship and life and many other things, spending whole days illuminating his verses with vari-coloured illustrations of sheer loveliness. I can never think of any of his poems, "Tiger, Tiger," or "Piper, pipe a song for me," or any of the others, without feeling more than a little sad and just a little wistful for the strange boy-poet who saw such glorious visions. I am adding this poem that somebody wrote about him . . . and some day soon, I shall re-print some of Blake's verses. Do you remember any of them, I wonder?

POETS' CORNER

BLAKE

By H. L. Cook

Blake was the child who saw
God at his window pane;
He frightened Blake and then
Went away again.

Blake saw angels in
A tree at Peckham Rye;
Like stars upon the branches
They flamed before his eye.

Blake was a madman to
The men of his day;
They never saw the Lord
Or Heaven his way.

It is a queer thing;
Though I am wise and sane;
God does not come to stare
Through my window pane.

Nor anywhere in London
Do angels stand in trees,
Though I have knelt down yearning
For visions like these.

(re printed from "The Nation").

Cousin Judith.

THE FAIRY PIPER

I tossed up a rhyme at moonrise—
'Twas airy and light and gay.
I blew on my pipes a wood song
'Twas wild and sweet and gay.

Yellow of moon was in it,
The silver sparkle of dew,
The laugh of a brook and a sigh,
As the wind through the pine trees blew.

Giants and kings were in it,
Cinders and rubies rare,
Witches and black enchantment,
Magic and maidens fair.

I blow on my pipes, O children;
(They are reeds from a magic lake);
Would ye venture abroad in Faerie?
Aye? Hark to the songs I make!

(Elsie Williams Chandler.)

Here is a lovely poem, written by Hyman Edelstein, one of our very own Canadian poets -a poem which describes our beautiful summer skies . . .

INDIAN NIGHT TABLEAU

SUNSET—

The day is dying on the lake;
In the far west the sun leans panting, all bloody,
With flaring streamers of glorious hues—
a mortally-stricken Indian chief,
Flaunting his war paint and feathers, on his last trail
To the Happy Hunting Grounds.

NORTHERN LIGHTS

Lo! yon phantom army marching across Heaven,
Silhouettes of braves crawling stealthily towards their foe,
Now retreating flitting like shadows,
Now advancing through woods of subdued moonlight,
And with a bound— torches are flung
stockades afire guns blazing,
Panorama of ghostly Indian battles
Re-fought in Canadian skies

MOONLIGHT

Calm o'er the derelict lake and encircling gloom of woods,
Moves the memorial moon,
Ghostly head of a paleface scalped-hanging trophy of the wild past,
Swinging through the branches of the trees,
Ashen, a haunting relic then a shining angel with wings of light,
Spreading long trails of peace
Athwart Heaven, the lake and the land.

The Temple Area

By DR. JOSEPH KRIMSKY

(From the Note Book of a Traveller)

One of the most sacred spots in the Holy City of Jerusalem is the Temple enclosure, an area of about thirty acres situated within the city walls.

It is a huge court, paved with smooth-worn, ancient flagstones that have resounded to the tread of Israelite, Roman, Arab, Crusader and Turk. Situated on the plateau of Mount Moriah, it overlooks the narrow, winding streets and dome-roofed stone houses of the inner city on one side and on the other it views the countless graves in the Valley of Jehoshaphat extending upon the rising slopes of the Mount of Olives.

Under the pavement of this courtyard are vaulted caverns of masonry with hundreds of supporting arches of massive stone. These colossal underground chambers are said to have been King Solomon's stables, but they were probably also used as store houses for the Temple and the royal palaces.

In the center of the Haram el Shereef, as the enclosure is called, stands the Mosque of Omar—the Dome of the Rock- an octagonal structure so beautiful and delicate that it seems to have been the creation of a fairy's wand. Its walls are covered with dainty mosaic work and with glazed tiles that rival the finest china in artistic design and colouring.

The building is surmounted by a copper-covered dome larger than that of the Capitol of Washington. It is the outstanding landmark of Jerusalem.

The interior of the Mosque is even more magnificent and enchanting than the exterior, and encloses a huge flat rock directly under the dome. Around this mysterious stone are many slender, polished-marble columns supporting a circle of arches adorned with finely chiselled carvings. The walls of the Mosque are ornamented with wonderful glass and gold mosaics, among which are inlaid many inscriptions and verses from the Koran.

Imagine a rough slab of grey limestone encased in a fragile jewelled casket and you will have an idea in miniature of what I am inadequately trying to describe. Incidentally, you will get a picture of the holiest sanctuary in Islam, next to the Kaaba in Mecca, erected on the most sacred spot in Jewish memory.

We have left our shoes and boots on the threshold and are guided about in barefooted awe over the soft priceless Oriental rugs covering the floor of the Mosque.

We peer through the dainty iron grill-work and feast our eyes upon the Rock with which is associated so much of hallowed Jewish and Mohammedan history.

An ancient Hebrew tradition adopted by the Arabs tells us that from the dust upon the rock the Lord made Adam and gave him life and being.

Here, too, Abraham stood with knife uplifted over the kneeling form of his beloved son, Isaac, prepared to offer him up as a sacrifice when the angel of the Lord stayed his hand.

And still later on in the course of generations the rock was used as a threshing floor by Ornan the Jebusite, and was purchased from him by King David, who vowed that over it should be built the Temple of Jehovah.

Solomon accomplished the task which his father had planned and constructed the magnificent Temple, and dedicated the rock as an altar of sacrifice.

The first temple perished and the second temple was also destroyed. The children of Israel were scattered to the four corners of the earth and a pagan place of worship was built over the rock and heathen idols were set up around it; then these also fell, and crumbled to dust, and the stars looked down sadly from the canopy of heaven upon the bare stone. Then came the fierce, frantic followers of Mohammed, twelve centuries ago, and erected the splendid Mosque which still stands to-day.

The Moslems show you an impression on the surface of the rock made by the foot of their prophet when he ascended from it to heaven. And the rock clung to Mohammed's foot to follow him heavenward, but the angel, Gabriel, held it back, and now you can see the impress of the angel's hand.

They tell another curious and interesting story about this sacred stone: There once lived two brothers who had inherited equal shares of their father's field and cultivated it together. Now it has been a custom in Palestine for many generations that the farmers sleep in the fields at the time of the harvest. It was on such an occasion that Boaz met Ruth when she came in from gleaning after the reapers and lost his heart to her. The two brothers, after dividing equally what they had cut from the field during the day's work, lay down to sleep under the starry firmament, each near his own heap of wheat. In the middle of the night the younger brother awoke and reflected thus: "The good Lord has blessed me with children who are growing up and will care for me in my old age, but my poor brother is childless and will need more than I will when old age comes upon him." And he took a huge bundle of wheat and carried it across the field and placed it on his brother's heap.

Now it happened that the older brother likewise awoke and mused thus: "My burdens and care are so much lighter than those of my poor brother, who has many children to feed and rear." And he took a huge bundle of wheat and placed it on his brother's heap.

In the morning each brother was very much astounded to find that his heap of wheat was undiminished. He saw in it the finger of God and gave thanks in his heart.

The next night the younger brother arose again and, taking a bundle of wheat, proceeded towards his brother's side of the field, but suddenly in the dim light of the stars he beheld his brother approaching towards him, likewise carrying a bundle of wheat.

Then the devoted brothers understood and embraced each other and blessed God together. And the stone threshing floor upon which they met while on their errand of love was chosen by the Lord as the altar of His temple.

On the edge of the Temple Area stands the "Wailing Wall," a ruin which evokes in all Jewish hearts sorrow for the tragedy of the past and hope and prayer for the future. Jews in their long shining gabardines and fur-lined "shtreimloch" are swaying and praying in lingering tones in the shade of the great hoary stones. One woman lies prone on the ground weeping and kissing the cold granite. It is the sort of grief which one sees at the sickbed and at the coffin. I speak to her and find that her child, her only little girl, her beloved Shoshannah, is dying. The doctors have given her up and she has come here to this holy spot that her prayers may ascend to heaven and perhaps alter the fatal decree.

A few tourists approach and gaze cynically at the picture which has touched my heart and tightened my throat in a painful grip. I turn and stride hastily away through the narrow street, followed by women and children stretching out their emaciated, bony hands for "backsheesh."—The New Palestine

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Last Monday, 100 prize-winners, representing the 100 best boys and girls selected from 25,000 pupils in 160 Jewish religious schools, departed for a vacation in a summer camp as the guests of the Jewish Education Association. The contest was for the best record in progress and attendance. The Jewish Education Association pays all the expenditures, including fare and a camp outfit.

Magnanimous "Bob"

An unparalleled chunk of magnanimity, of lofty altruism, of inspired humanity and broad-mindedness is set adrift by the Rev. Robert Pierce Shuler, in the current issue of that priceless periodical he so modestly calls "Bob Shuler's Magazine."

In an article entitled "My 'Jew Brethren" he proclaims:

"I believe the Jew has as good a right to worship his God according to his own conviction in this land, as I have. I think he is disastrously and tragically wrong, but I have never branded him as unfit to live for that reason."

Think of that! Bob Shuler admits that the Jew has a right to live. Bob Shuler admits that an Einstein, a Weizman and a Brandeis may inhale their quota of oxygen; that a Heifetz and a Rosenblatt may draw nourishment from this earth; that an Israel Zangwill, a Swinnerton, a Ludwig Lewisohn, a Louis Untermeyer, a Konrad Bercovici, a Jo Davidson and a host of other brilliant luminaries in the world of science, arts and letters—that all of these are fit to live alongside of Bob Shuler.

Surely the distinguished and humble Reverend must have had a private conference with the Great Divinity before such an astounding conclusion was reached.

The Jews owe him a tremendous debt of gratitude for this franchise, and so certain are we of their unqualified appreciation that we hasten to express it on behalf of all the Jewish inhabitants of this planet. Those that are wanting in the proper spirit of benevolent gratitude are forthwith banished.

After all, it isn't everyone who is fit to live. Certainly Bob Shuler ought to know that. He issued a special dispensation to his "Jew Brethren."

"Indeed," he continues, "only since coming to Los Angeles has there ever risen any hostility toward me on the part of my Jew neighbors. Only within these four years have the rich Hebrews of the community within which I live seemed to feel that it was incumbent upon them to rid the land of this Editor."

Was there ever a more flagrant case of ingratitude— of biting the carefully nurtured hand which with so generous and regal a gesture allows the Jews the right to live?

And why?

"The reason is apparent. I objected to a few Jews debauching the whole nation with suggestive and licentious films, in order to swell their gate receipts and practically own and dominate, control and dictate to one of the greatest cities in America.

"I also was guilty of one other offense. I called upon the good, honest Jews of Los Angeles to go very slow in joining themselves to the Pope in his American programme. A few Jews, very much interested in turning over the wealth of the Hebrew people to the financing of the Roman scheme to control the Republic became bitterly incensed at this friendly bit of warning."

What a pitiful rehash of the sawdust stuffed into the Dearborn Independent broadsides of a few years ago, writes the California Jewish Review!

In another article of the same issue which he devotes to a justification of his part in the libel suit brought against him by George Chalmers Richmond, he pirouettes humbly from the role of humanitarian to that of the literary artist and paints a poignant subject which he calls, "A Tragic Figure."

In a few tear-dipped strokes he sketches a sympathetic picture of George Chalmers Richmond, his former opponent, as the misguided tool of an unscrupulous group. Then:

"And yet this is the man behind whom a bunch of Jews, who ridicule the deity of his Saviour, sheltered, while they waged through him a bitter warfare upon a minister of the gospel in Los Angeles. Could anything be more tragic? Too yellow and cowardly to come out into the open and fight their own battles, they promised him financial assistance.

"Finally, when they saw disaster staring them in the face, these Jews suddenly decamped. Like rats pouring out of the sinking ship, they took to the woods.

"And then the end came . . . Deserted by the bank rolls of those Jews whose promises had been loud and generous . . ."

Well, undeniably there is tragedy in this picture—but Bob Shuler has missed it. Richmond is not the "tragic figure." Here is the tragedy.

That in this era of enlightment, in this supremely favoured spot, a servant of the Lord, dedicated to the dissemination of brotherly love and goodwill to all mankind, should make such venomous, absurd and unfounded charges against the Jews.

That such shafts of poison-spreading race-hatred, violating the very essence of religion, should be given wide circulation and apparent credence by thousands! As Bob Shuler reports in a leaflet to his congregation (he is a pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church): "You will be delighted to know that after publishing 18,000 copies of the June number of Bob Shuler's Magazine, the publisher was forced back on the press for a second run within a week. On account of the tremendous interest in the number, they will be on sale on the table again to-day at both services." Imagine such a weed publication, draw-its nourishment from race-hatred, being sold in a House of God!

Bob, read your scriptures.

"Make not my Father's house an house of merchandise."—John 2:16.

JERUSALEM ENGINEER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF INSULTING REGENT HORTHY

Budapest (J.T.A.).—M. Arpad Tolnap, head engineer of the Jerusalem Water Supply Works, who has come here on a visit to his parents, has been arrested on a charge of having made disrespectful remarks to Lieut. Szanto about Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian Regent, during a visit made to Jerusalem some time ago by the lieutenant.

M. Tolnay, who was brought up to-day to be formally charged, protested to the judge against his arrest on the ground that he has applied for British naturalization, and that the High Commissioner for Palestine has assured him that his application has been granted. He declared also that he would refuse to be tried in Budapest for remarks alleged to have been made by him years ago in Jerusalem, especially since he denies having made any remarks about Admiral Horthy personally, having confined himself to general statements on the political situation in Hungary at the time. The judge, however, has rejected M. Tolnay's demand that he be released.

An appeal by Deputy Dr. Gyorky, the Socialist leader in the parliament, acting as Tolnay's counsel, that M. Tolnay should be released on a bail of five million kronen, and his papers should be held by the court to prevent his being able to leave the country, has also been dismissed.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER WANTS AN END TO ANTI-SEMITISM

Budapest (J.T.A.).—Count Stefan Bethlen, the Hungarian Prime Minister, speaking to-day in the Chamber on the bill to regulate municipal elections, declared that the policy of hatred and anti-Semitism must now come to an end. He wished that the sober and more moderate Christian elements would join with the Liberals and with the Conservative Jews. It was his earnest wish that the policy of hatred and anti-Semitism should disappear from Hungary.

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WINNIPEG

Mr. and Mrs. M. Calof, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rogers, Mrs. P. Goodman, Miss Jennie Calof and Ernest and Abe Calof have returned from Minneapolis, where they attended the Calof Epstein wedding.

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Miss Etta Levinson, Aikin Street, was hostess at a handkerchief shower and bridge Wednesday evening, July 2, in honour of Miss Hilda Bishop, a bride-elect. Prizes were won by Misses Bessie Shatsky and Ida Portnuff. Refreshments were served at the small tables centred with peonies. Those present were: Miss Hilda Bishop, Mrs. Ben Levinson, Mrs. H. Freedman, Misses Frances, Elsie and Rose Portigal, Julia and Elsie Annovitch, Mary Yudkovitz, Ida Portnuff, Evelyn Volansky, Edith Zeriff, Rae and Florence Lauer, Anne Kaplan, Bessie Shatsky and Ruth Kert.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Bishop, of Los Angeles, formerly of Winnipeg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Hilda Lillian, to Alan Metzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Metzer, of Winnipeg, which took place in this city, Sunday, July 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Levinson, Aikins Street, arrived home recently from a month's visit in Montreal where they were the guests of Mrs. Levinson's mother, Mrs. I. Prossner.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weidman and children, Palmerston Avenue, have left to spend the summer months at Winnipeg Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Calof arrived in the city recently from their honeymoon and will live here.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Weingarden and children, of Detroit, arrived Friday, July 11, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shragge, Arlington Street.

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Mrs. S. L. Goldstein and little daughter, Crescentview Apartments, have returned to the city from Madison, Wis., where they were the guests of Mrs. Goldstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levitan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Wise, have returned from their honeymoon and are living in Elgin Court, Wolsley Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Korman, Wardlaw Avenue, have left for Winnipeg Beach, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

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M. Weidman, Balmoral Place, left last week for Los Angeles, where he will attend the marriage of his daughter, Isobel, to Victor Rackow, at the Biltmore Hotel, Wednesday, July 16.

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The Girls' Auxiliary of the Jewish Orphanage were hostesses to the children of the home at their annual picnic, Sunday, July 6, at the old Montefiore Club grounds. The children and those assisting were conveyed to the grounds by motors loaned by several people. Games, baseball and races were followed by supper. The prize-winners in the races were: Girls, 7 years and under, Sadie Gilman and Clara Shapiro; 8 and 9 years, Fanny Balban and Gertrude Moonshine; 10 to 12 years, Naomi Dabroshin and Clara Coblentz; 13 and over, Flora Lowey and Annie Morris; three-legged race, Annie Morris and Mary Moonshine. Boys, 7 years and under, Roy Eis and Isaac Balbert; 8 to 9, Alfie Harris and Maurice Eis; 10 to 12, David Gilman and Sam Howey; 13 and over, Abe Eis and Bobby Robbins; three-legged race, Tommy Osovsky and Louis Schwartz.

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Harry Bronfman returned to Montreal after spending the past few days in the city.

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Miss Marion Korman was a luncheon hostess Saturday, July 5, at the Cabbage Patch in honour of Mrs. I. Reinhorn, of Regina, Sask., and Miss Sara Greisman, of Minneapolis.

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Mrs. Charles Portigal, Elgin Avenue, returned last week from an extended trip east.

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Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kliman, returned this week from Boston, Mass.

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Miss Sara Greisman, of Minneapolis, Minn., who spent the past week-end in the city, the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Black, Lily Street, has returned to her home.

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Miss Clara Glasberg, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Elsie Portigal, Elgin Avenue.

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Mrs. Louis Tritt, accompanied by her daughter, Florence, Milan Apartments, left Friday, July 11, for Winnipeg Beach, where they will be guests at the Empress Hotel for several weeks.

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Misses Yhetta and Phyllis Tritt, Milan Apartments, left Friday, July 11, for Kenora, Ont., where they will be the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shragge, for the remainder of the summer.

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The wedding took place at the home of Rev. H. J. Samuel, on Tuesday, July 8, of Miss Anne Mael and Michael Wolochow.

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The distribution of prizes to these children of the Beth Sholem Sunday School, took place recently at the Synagogue: Miss Marion Korman's class, 1st, Eva Greenberg; 2nd, Zelma Ripstein. 3rd, Earl Lyons; attendance prize, Frances Brownstone; special progress, Bernard Silverman. Miss Bertha Korman's class, 1st, Gerald Bronfman; 2nd, Louis Greenberg. 3rd, Gertrude Rosenthal; attendance prize, Gerald Bronfman. Miss Evelyn Rosenthal's class, special prize, Sara Steinberg; 1st, Mona Lyons; 2nd, Sara Steinberg. 3rd, Natalie Lyons; attendance, Reginald Ripstein. Miss Cynthia Rosenthal's class, 1st, Edith Mitchell; 2nd, Alfred Udow; 3rd, Sharna Raice. Miss Freda Rosner's class, 1st, Violet Goodman; 2nd, Clarice Mitchell; attendance, Rona Bronfman. A reception was held in the class-rooms.

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Frank Adelman and daughter, Dora, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Goody, Mountain Avenue.

HEBREW SCHOOLS VOTE FOR "KING AND QUEEN"

Norman Sobinsky leads the voting for king, and Sarah Baker is leading the list for queen, in the king and queen voting contest being carried on under the auspices of the Winnipeg Hebrew Free schools.

The feature of the jubilee carnival, which will take place at the Jewish Orphanage grounds some time in August, will be the crowning of the king and queen.

Next on the voting list for king is Eddie Parker, followed by Sam Stembler, and Irene Davis, Gertie Statleman and Clarice Mitchell are next in order for queenly honours.

OTTAWA

Mrs. J. Lecker, of Montreal, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. Dover, and Dr. Dover.

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Miss Ann Finsten has returned to her home in Toronto after spending the past number of weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Venis, and Mr. Venis.

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Simon Ritt, formerly of Montreal, is living here now.

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Mrs. C. Caplan and Miss Lessie Caplan spent a few days in Toronto.

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Leonard Bishop has returned after spending a week in Toronto and New York.

Misses Helen and Ada Abelson left last week for Dayton, Ohio, to visit relatives.

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Emanuel Goldberg is spending a week in Britannia as the guest of Mrs. J. Holzman.

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Miss Malca Freedman has returned from Montreal accompanied by her cousin, Miss Jessie Freedman.

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Mrs. D. Phillips, of Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Sugarman.

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Mrs. Wolfe Shenkman, accompanied by her daughter, Sadie, have left to spend the summer months in Old Orchard, Maine.

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Miss Rose Samuels, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Coplan at their summer home in Britannia.

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Mrs. M. H. Dover (formerly Miss Annette Arenson) is spending the summer months in the Laurentians.

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Mrs. J. Kizell and children have left for Crystal Beach on the St. Lawrence for the summer.

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Mrs. I. Slonemsky is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Davis, in Norway Bay.

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Miss Sylvia Dover has left to spend the summer in Chalk River.

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Miss Bernice Sigler entertained in honour of Miss Dorothy Diamond, of Montreal, Miss Lena Baker serving.

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Mrs. H. Dover entertained at a musicale last Tuesday afternoon in honour of Mrs. J. Lecker, of Montreal, Mrs. Geo. Birkhan, of Middletown, N.Y., and Mrs. S. Fisher, of Dublin, Ireland.

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Mrs. S. Venis and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Venis.

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Miss Jessie Greenberg and Miss Fay Hanser were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Ann Hanser. The ices were cut by Mrs. Greenberg and Mrs. Hanser. Those assisting were: Misses H. Ginsberg, F. Greenberg, J. Greenberg and Leah Chertcoff. Among those present were: Misses Freda Greenberg, Helen, Fay and Lillian Ginsberg, Sara Kronick, Bee Herscovitch, Leah Chertcoff, Fay Hanser, Mary Cohen, Beck Segalowitz, Ann Marcus, Ray Cooper, Sara Sudava, Nellie Tuckman, Mrs. Hanser, Mrs. Greenberg, Mrs. Herscovitch and Mrs. Pleet.

BORN

On Thursday, July 10, at the Ottawa Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen, 186 Charlotte Street, a son.

OTTAWA HEBREW BENEFIT SOCIETY PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Ottawa Hebrew Benefit Society was held at Richardson's Grove last Sunday, July 13. The committees in charge were: refreshments, S. Lesh, chairman; I. Fleisher, I. L. Cohen and S. Berezin; sports, Sam Lepofsky, chairman; Sam Caplan, Benj. Fox and I. L. Cohen. Rabbi M. J. Mintz and Max Finklestein were the judges of the sports. Races and winners. 1st—Tots' Race, girls: 1, Dora Sherman; 2, Dora Shulman; 3, Edith Smolkin. 2nd—Tots' Race, boys: 1, Meyer Vexler; 2, Irving Progrosh. 3rd -Age 6-7, girls: 1, Mirian Cooper; 2, Fanny Flesher. 4th—Ages 6-7, boys: 1, Alex Pozitsky; 2, Ben. Pozitsky. 5th—Ages 8-9, girls: 1, Rose Sherman; 2, Dora Sherman; 3, Ethel Bookman. 6th—Ages 8-9, boys: 1, Dave Joseph; 2, Joey Carlofsky; 3 Sidney Lobel. 7th—Age 10-12, girls: 1, Minnie Zelnick; 2, Marjorie Margosches; 3, Minnie Petegorsky. 8th—10-12, boys: 1, Abe Carlofsky; 2, Eddie Lobel; 3, Max Bookman. 9th 13-16, girls: 1, Ann Carlofsky; 2, Rose Carlofsky; 3, Marjorie Margosches. 10th—13-16, boys: 1, Moe Apple; 2, Joe Petegorsky; 3, Morris Shulman. 11th—Girl's three-legged race: 1, Freda Carlofsky and Alice Addler; 2, Rae Brown and Ann Carlofsky. 12th—Boys' three-legged race: 1, Ben Moses and Moe Apple; 2, Joe Petegorsky and B. Smolkin. 13—Fat man's race: 1, R. Vexler; 2, J. Smolkin; 3, B. Weiss. 14th—Single ladies' race: 1, Freda Carlofsky; 2, Miriam Caplan; 3, Alice Addler. 15th—Single men's race: 1, S. Lepofsky; 2, E. M. Goldberg; 3, Moe Apple. 16th—Married men's race: 1, Harry Cooper; 2, E. Joseph; 3, M. Shulman. 17th—Ladies' throwing baseball: 1, Freda Carlofsky; 2, Irene Uditsky. 18th—Running broad jump: 1, Laz Molot; 2, S. Lepofsky; 3, D. Futeral. 19th—Hop, step and jump: 1, Laz Molot; 2, A. Cohen; 3, S. Lepofsky. 20th—Walking race: 1, Benjamin Fox.

VANCOUVER

Mrs. Wm. Genser, Fairview, was hostess Saturday evening at a handkerchief shower in honour of Miss Minnie Moldowan, a bride-elect of this month. The table was decorated with a miniature wedding, sweet peas and lilies-of-the-valley. The evening was spent in playing games at which Misses Lily Chess, Dinna Weinberg and Sara Levin were prize-winners.

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Miss Fanny Ginsberg, Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. Joe Diamond, 3030 Fifth Avenue West.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenbaum entertained their friends at a house warming, Saturday evening, July 5.

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Frank Polter, Toronto, is registered at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Mrs. Louie Ripstein entertained at tea Saturday afternoon, at the Hotel Vancouver, in honour of Miss Mona Carr, a bride-elect of this month.

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Misses Lillian Shector and Goldie Kaplan, Winnipeg, spent a day in the city, en route to Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Joe Diamond, 3030 Fifth Avenue West, entertained at a Mah Jongg party, Tuesday afternoon, in honour of her guest, Miss Fanny Ginsberg, Winnipeg. The prize-winners for the afternoon were Misses Fanny Ginsberg, Milly Hirschberg and Nell Levin.

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Mrs. F. K. Foss, Spokane, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Weinberg, for several weeks.

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Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mona Kracovsky to Harry Tobin Tuesday, July 8, at the Alexandra dancing academy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moe Koenigsberg, Comox Street, entertained at a bridge Monday evening, July 7.

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Mrs. Caesar Misch, of Providence, R.I., former president of the national body of the Council of Jewish Women, was the guest of honour at a luncheon of executive members and at the regular meeting of the Vancouver section, held on Friday afternoon at the Ambassador. She gave a resume of the activities of the council since its inception shortly after the Chicago World's Fair more than thirty years ago. Since that time its membership has grown to 65,000 with units in almost every part of the world. The government's woman representative at Ellis Island was a member of the council, Mrs. Misch stated, and recently at Montreal another member of the council had been engaged in immigration work. Mrs. Misch was presented with a corsage of flowers. Further plans were made for the bridge tea to be held at the home of Mrs. L. Ripstein on July 30. Owing to the resignation of Mrs. L. W. Chess, Mrs. Buckshon was appointed convener of immigration. The president, Mrs. E. R. Sugarman, was in the chair.

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At an open meeting of the Zionist Organization, held on Tuesday, July 8, Mr. Kanti, formerly of Montreal, spoke on the "Accomplishments of Zionism."

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Zionist Organization picnic July 27 at Belcarra Park.

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Vancouver Athletic Association and Concordia Club Field Day at Seaside Park, July 20.

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Mrs. B. Simovitch, of Elmwood, Winnipeg, Man., and her two children are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Abromson, of Vancouver, for the summer months.

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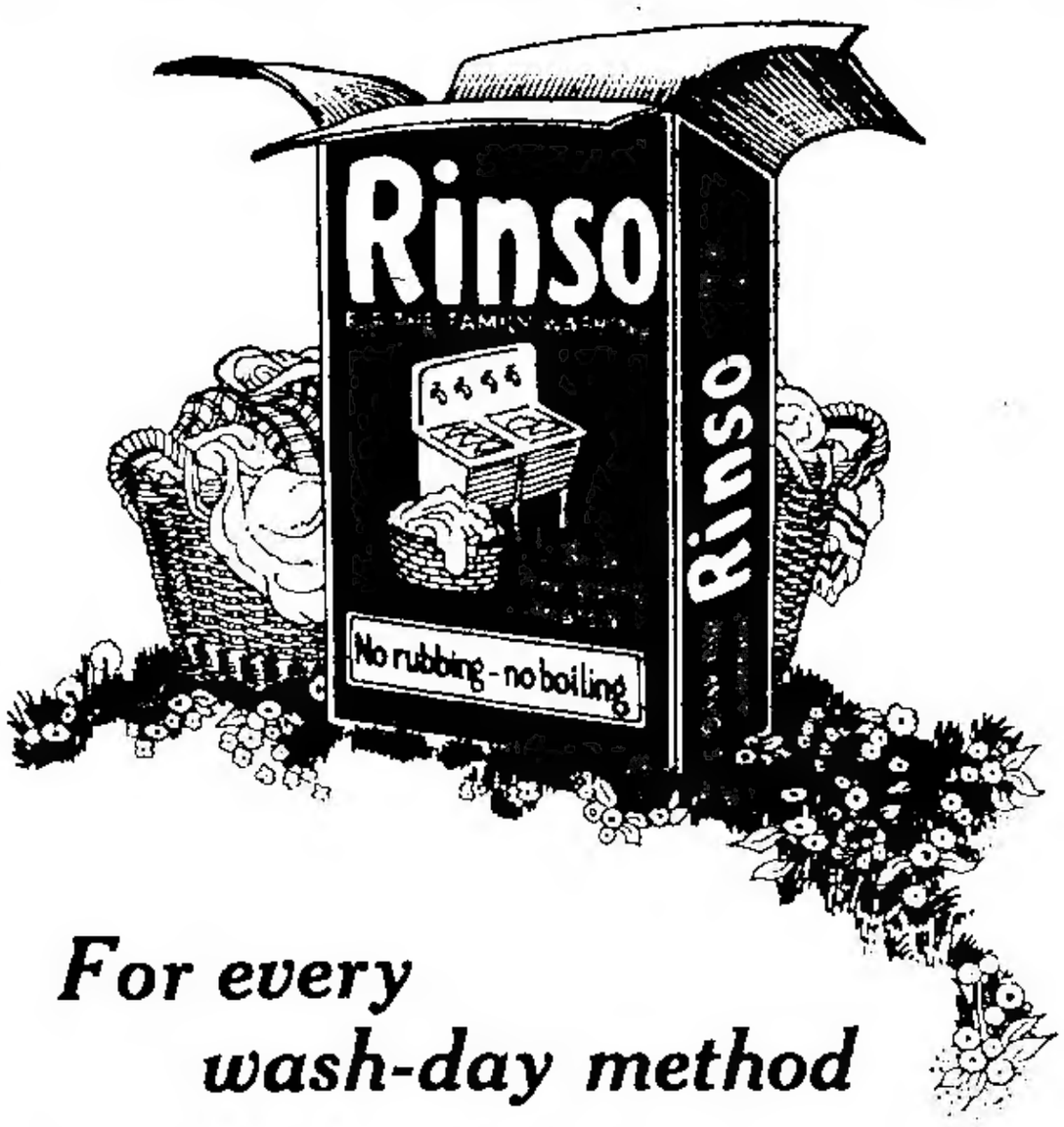
Mrs. J. Mendleman, of Vancouver, entertained at tea in honour of Mrs. B. Simovitch, of Winnipeg. Those present were: Mrs. Camerman, Mrs. Bungar, Mrs. Rodd, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Yachovitch, Mrs. Hershcovitch, Mrs. Goldberg, Mrs. Abromson.



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HERZL GIRLS

The Herzl Girls held their annual picnic at Port Dalhousie and St. Catharines, on Sunday, July 13. Final meeting of the Herzl Girls Chapter of Hadassah was held at the home of Mrs. Michael Goldberg, Robert Street, on Monday, July 7.

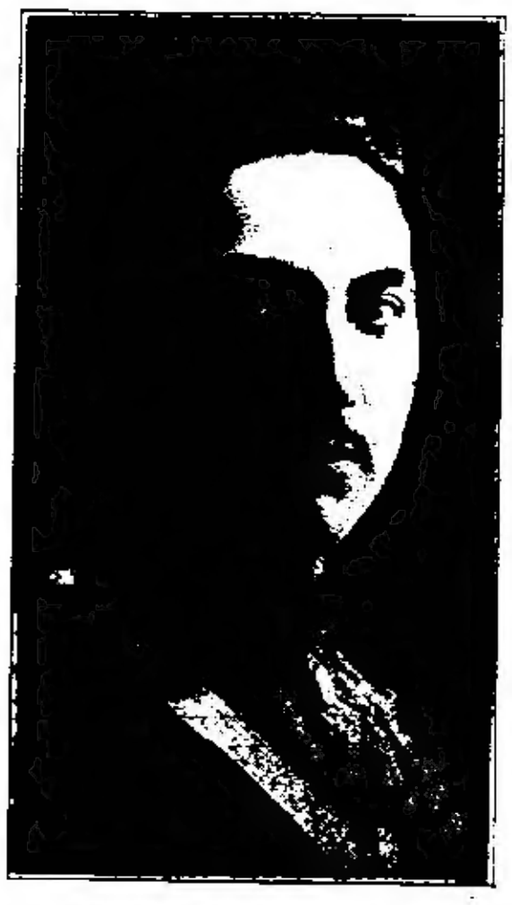
DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL SOCIETY

The second annual picnic of the Daughters of Israel Society was held at High Park on Wednesday, July 9. The following sisters attended: Mrs. S. P. Wilson, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Steinhouse, Mrs. Forman, Mrs. R. M. Wilson, Mrs Parnes, Mrs Staman, Mrs. Steinberg, Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. Naftolin, Mrs. Kofman, Mrs. Soleser, Mrs. Chapnick, Mrs. Zacheim, Mrs Rosenberg, Mrs. Bronzel, Mrs. Mentel, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Pearlman Mrs. Sheftel, Mrs. Warnov, Mrs. Rogal and a host of others. The husbands arrived at six o'clock when supper was served. Races and other events offered ten prizes. Balloons were given each child.

The Society will suspend meetings during July and August, but the Board of Directors will be active.

MONTEFIORE GIRLS

The Montefiore Girls' Club held their second annual outing for the orphans on Sunday, July 6, and returns thanks to the boys who assisted with their cars.



SERGEANT-MAJOR TAIT
Secretary to Sir Herbert Samuels, who will speak at the Zionist Institute, Sunday, July 20, at 10.30 a.m.

EDITORIAL

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noteworthy exceptions, but they are generally the exceptions which prove the rule. In cases of intermarriage it should be a relief to the couples to have a civil marriage that would be binding. In the United States, civil marriage exists. The religious ceremony through which the vast majority pass is voluntary. Unless a justice of the peace or a magistrate or some other authorized civil agent ties the knot, a minister must solemnize the union. But there is the option of a civil or a religious marriage. It has not made the people irreligious; rather on the contrary it has made those who prefer a religious marriage look upon this ceremony with heightened respect. We believe the day is coming when Canada will adopt a similar law allowing civil marriages and regarding them as binding.

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KEREN HAYESOD CAMPAIGN NOVEMBER 1

The Toronto Zionist Council proposes to hold the Keren Hayesod Campaign at the same time as in Montreal, November 1. Dr. Shmarya Levin, Dr. David Rabelsky and Dr. Abba Hiller Silver will be here during the Campaign.

The Zionist financial activities of Toronto during the last three months: National Fund, $821.44; Keren Hayesod, $1,299.93.

At a conference held recently during Rabbi Zlotnick's stay in Toronto, representatives of twenty societies and organizations pledged the following: Shaw Street Synagogue, Mazera Sick Benefit, Lebovitcher Synagogue, Linitzer Sick Benefit, Chestnut Street Synagogue, Teraclay Street Synagogue, Russian Congregation, Hebrew Sick Benefit, McCaul Street Synagogue. Besides the University Synagogue, Roumanian Synagogue, Canadian Hebrew Benevolent and Toronto Independent Benevolent Societies.

It is expected that the following societies will join. Sons of Jacob, Keltzer Sick Benefit, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, Pride of Israel, Maldaver Congregation, Chenstachover Aid Society, Y. M. H. Association, Junction Congregation, Berkley Street Synagogue, Men of England Congregation.

JORDAN LITERARY CLUB

The fourth semi-annual elections of the Jordan Literary and Athletic Club resulted as follows: President, A. M. Axler; 1st vice president, J. I. Orloff; 2nd vice president, J. H. Swartz; secretary-treasurer, A. M. Swartz; member without portfolio, H. Korn.

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THIRTY JEWS AMONG FIRST GRADUATES OF GOVERNMENT LAW SCHOOL

Jerusalem (J.T.A.).—The graduation of the first class of the government's law school in Palestine was celebrated yesterday. There were forty-five graduates, thirty of whom were Jews.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the High Commissioner and Norman Bentwich, Secretary of Justice, delivered addresses. Speeches were also made by the director of the school and by the Arab and Jewish graduates and teachers. The Jewish teachers emphasized that this was the only school where modern law was being taught in Hebrew.

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TORONTO SOCIAL

All Society Items and other local notes should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon in order to appear in the current week's issue. Wedding and engagement announcements will not be printed unless they bear the telephone number of the sender. Telephones Adelaide 7628-7629.

Mrs. J. J. Allen and family, Roxborough Drive, have left for Old Orchard, Maine.

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Mrs. Murray H. Draimin, Kendal Avenue, is expected home from Detroit on Saturday.

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Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, has returned home from Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal, Fairview Boulevard, accompanied by Miss Helen Tevensky, are motoring to Detroit for the week-end.

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Mrs. Phillip Kauffman, Nina Avenue, gave a garden party and dance, Monday evening, in honour of Miss Fannie Kauffman, of Horning, Pa.

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Mrs. M. L. Levy and family, Normanna Avenue, are spending two weeks in Muskoka.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stein, Regal Road, accompanied by Miss Mae Stein, are leaving Saturday for a few weeks' stay at Old Orchard, Maine.

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Mrs. A. White and family, Palmerston Boulevard, are at Jackson's Point for two weeks.

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Miss Rose Fauman, of Hamilton, was the guest of Miss Dollie Levinter, Palmerston Boulevard, over the week-end.

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Abe Singer, Charlie Pritzker, Meyer Goodman, Ben Seigler, Sam Sapera and Joe Lavene, left on a fishing trip to Port Rowen over the week-end.

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Mrs. Harris Cohen, Austin Terrace, gave a luncheon and bridge on Tuesday in honour of Mrs. L. Cohen, of South Bend, Ind.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Segal, of Hamilton, spent the week-end in the city.

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Ben Berkman, of Waco, Texas, was in town for a few days last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins, Palmerston Boulevard, have returned home from New York.

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Mrs. A. Eisenbud, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Abramson, of Balmy Beach.

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Mrs. M. Perelman, Glenholme Avenue, entertained at dinner on Sunday in honour of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lavene, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, Bloor Street, have left on a motor trip to New York and Philadelphia and will be gone three weeks.

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Miss Fannie Yavner, High Park Avenue, entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon in honour of her guests, Mrs. L. Fisher, Mrs. I. Hoffman and Mrs. M. L. Yavner, all of Boston.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Globerman (nee Eva Soren) returned home on Wednesday from a motor trip to New York, New Haven and Long Branch, N.J.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood, Bellwoods Avenue, entertained at dinner in honour of Miss Olga Goldman, of Los Angeles.

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Miss Anna Goldblatt, of Owen Sound, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. Rothbart, Grenadier Road.

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George Altman and sister, Shirley, have returned home from Montreal.

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Joseph and Abe Wineberg, Queen Street West, and Sam Wineberg, Dovercourt Road, left Tuesday last on a motor trip to New York and Newark.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal, Fairview Boulevard, entertained Saturday evening in honour of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sloan and son, and Miss Eva Shevitz, of Detroit.

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Mrs. D. Wolpaw, of Cleveland, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Abramson, Balmy Beach.

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Miss Jean Kurtz gave a picnic on Sunday at Bond Lake, in honour of Misses Fannie Kauffman, of Horning, Pa., and Rose Fauman, of Hamilton.

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Miss Frances Friedman, Dundas Street West, is spending her vacation in St. Louis, Mo.

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Mrs. Max Bloch, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Simonsky, Ulster Street.

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Mrs. D. Goldman, Bathurst Street, entertained at whist Thursday last, in honour of her guest, Miss Olga Goldman, of Los Angeles. Prizes were won by Misses Martha Rosenbes and Ann Berenson. Miss Goldman left Monday for Hamilton and New York prior to her departure for her home.

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Ben Goldblatt, of New York, is expected here on Sunday and will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jack Perkins, Palmerston Boulevard.

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Among those registered at The Lake Simcoe County Lodge this week are: Mrs. S. M. Mehr and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Adman, A. M. P. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levin and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Geldzaeler, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dworkin and family, Miss Honey Dworkin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fogler, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Solway and family, Miss Frances Geldzaeler and A. L. Wynston.

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Misses Beatrice and Minnie Taube, Baldwin Street, have left for an extended trip to Detroit and Chicago where they will be the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Isadore Taube, Kedzie Boulevard.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Lavene, of Cleveland, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lavene, returned home on Wednesday.

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Miss Anne Broudy, Van Koughnet Street, left to spend a month in Lewiston, Maine, and Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

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Mrs. B. Goodman, Berkeley Street, entertained Friday evening, for Mr. and Mrs. B. Sloan and son and Miss Eva Shevitz, of Detroit.

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Mrs. Blume Cober, of Montreal, visited her cousin, Mrs. A. Jackson, Parliament Street, for two weeks and left for Winnipeg to live.

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Miss Maud Stone, Cecil Street, entertained a few friends Sunday evening.

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Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner, with Joy and nurse, have left on a motor trip to Maine. They will spend the summer at their cottage in Camp Madin Canaan, Skowhegan, Maine.

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Mrs. M. Carrick, of Detroit, is the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carrick, Westmount Avenue, for two months.

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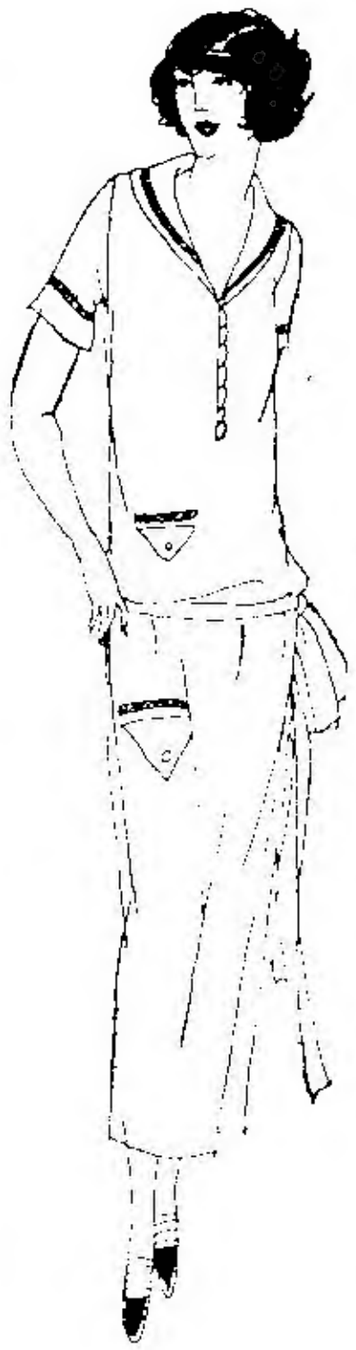

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Mrs. J. Creed Glen Road, entertained Tuesday evening, at a small house dance in honour of Miss Rowena Brownstone of Winnipeg.

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Miss Fannie Schwartz, Palmerston Boulevard, was the guest of Miss Dorothy Yanover, at Belle Ewart, over the week-end.

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Mrs. S. Daites and son, accompanied by her sister, Miss Daites, of England, have joined Mr. Daites here to make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Wise and family, Robert Street, left to spend the summer in Belle Ewart.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Shlanger and family, Alexandra Apartments, left to spend the summer at Belle Ewart.

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Miss Ray Herman, Melville Avenue, spent the week-end at Belle Ewart, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Ross.

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Mrs. M. Goldberg, Kippendavie Avenue, gave a dinner on Tuesday in honour of Miss Kitty Greenberg, of Borough Park, N.Y., and James Harlan. Covers were laid for ten.

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Mrs. L. I. Pullan and children, Kendal Avenue, are at Belle Ewart for the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown, of Cleveland, are the guests of their sisters, Mrs. W. Rosenthal, Wells Hill Avenue, and Mrs. Charles Shumer, Clinton Street.

Mrs. H. Brudy, Walmer Road, is spending a few days in Belle Ewart, the guest of Mrs. A. Samuels.

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Saul Lubell, Ossington Avenue, is spending his vacation at Windermere, Muskoka.

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Mrs. Alfred Green and children, Pendrith Avenue, are summer visitors at Jackson's Point.

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Mrs. M. Kurtz and daughter, Jean, Gerrard Street, left on Friday for a few weeks' stay with Mrs. M. Shatsky, at their summer home in Woodlands, Que.

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Miss Martha Rosenbes, Harbord Street, entertained Sunday evening, in honour of Miss Olga Goldman, of Los Angeles.

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Rabbi and Mrs. A. E. Halpern and family, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. M. Goodman, Arlington Avenue.

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Manny Stein, Borden Street, is spending a week with Joseph Andrews, of Detroit.

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Mrs. H. M. Goodman, Arlington Avenue, entertained Wednesday afternoon in honour of her guest, Mrs. A. Halpern, of St. Louis, Mo.

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Miss Hilda Witkin, Marsham Street, has left for London and Port Stanley, where she will spend her vacation until September.

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Mrs. Sweet and daughter, Theresa, Anne Cohen and Mrs. Swartz, of Hamilton spent Sunday here.

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Mrs. A. M. Sandler and family, Admiral Road are spending the summer at Bala Beach.

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Miss Lillian Shier, Palmerston Boulevard has gone to Trenton, N.J., as interne in the New Jersey State Hospital for the summer.

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Mrs. A. Greenbaum, Huron Street is spending the summer with her sister Mrs. Pettrick, of Cobourg. Mr. Greenbaum spent the week-end in Cobourg.

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Miss Fay Wolf, Dundas Street West spent the week-end at Jackson's Point with Mrs. N. Warshawsky of New York.

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Lawrence Lurie of Cleveland is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. W. Lurie, 8 North Cliffe Boulevard.

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Mrs. Lissoff, of New York, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilinsky, Bernard Avenue, for the past two weeks.

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Mrs. C. M. Pritzker, Manor Park Avenue, returned home after spending a few days in Cleveland.

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Mrs. H. Birnbaum and daughter, Leeda, Huron Street, left Sunday for St. Marguerite, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews and daughters, Celia and Florence, Crawford Street, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, in St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burger, of Flint, motored here for the week-end. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pritzker and Mrs. A. Pritzker.

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Mrs. B. Weiss and daughter, Ruth, Huron Street, have left for Ste. Marguerite, Que.

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Mrs. M. L. Willinsky, Mrs. Lisson, of New York, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Willinsky and Dr. Bernard Willinsky, left for a two-week motor trip to Montreal, New York and Atlantic City.

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Misses Thelma Wineberg, Queen Street West, and Shirley Jacobs, Portland Street, left on a motor trip to New York and Newark, N.J., for two weeks.

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Mrs. Moses Davis left Toronto last week for Mount Clemens, for three weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller and family, Walmer Road, have left for a month's stay at Lake Joseph.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Maldaver, Thorne Crescent, and Mr. and Mrs. Lesi A. Maldaver, Mount Royal Avenue, motored to Niagara Falls over the week-end.

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Miss Sadye Rosenthal, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon, in honour of the out of town guests, Misses Gytle Rubin, of Chicago; Fannie Kauffman, of Horning, Pa., and Freida Lampell, of Sarnia.

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Mrs. E. Fogler, Kendal Avenue, is spending a few weeks at Lake Joseph.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Greisman and son, Irving, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lederman, Ossington Avenue, for a few weeks.

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Mrs. S. Moss, Shaw Street, is spending a month in Trenton.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman, Euclid Avenue, entertained 100 guests on Sunday evening in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Celia to Mark Goldstein. The out-of-town guests were B. Goldstein, of Port Hope, Sam Herman, of Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilinsky and son, of Stouffville, Ont.

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Mr. Hammel, of Woodstock, spent a few days in the city this week.

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Julius Kroff, of New York, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. B. Kroff, Clinton Street, for a week.

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Mrs. A. Layefsky, of Crawford Street is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Suffunick, Hamilton, Ont.

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Miss Rowena Brownstone, of Winnipeg who has been actively engaged with the Community Theatre and is taking the summer course at Hart House Theatre, is the guest of Mrs. J. Creed, Glen Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lederman and family, Ossington Avenue and Mrs. and Mrs. A. H. Greisman and son, of New York, are spending the week-end at Bobcaygeon the guests of Mrs. J. Schwartz.

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Miss Henrietta Herman, Niagara Street, has as her guest her cousin, Miss Lillian Montac, of New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Berkowitz, of New York, the guests of their sister, Mrs. S. Zand, Kippendavie Avenue, returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruth, Major Street, have as their guests their sister, Miss Ida Schwartz and their niece, Mrs. Dave Shapiro and son, Norman, all of New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodberg and family, Miss Kitty Greenberg, of New York, Miss Berta Rosen and James Hariam, motored to Niagara Falls for the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rosenberg, formerly of Monarch Park Avenue, are at the beach, 11 Fernwood Park Avenue, for the summer.

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Dr. William Stone, of Buffalo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stone, Cecil Street.

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Isadore Green, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Himel, Dundas Street West.

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Mrs. P. H. Shapiro, of Chicago, Mrs. R. Levine, of Boston, and W. Levine, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Skolnik, Pinecrest Road.

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Mrs. P. Abrams, Indian Road, gave a dance Sunday evening in honour of her guest, Miss Fannie Goldberg, of Ottawa.

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Mrs. H. Goldmintz, son and daughter, of College Point, New York, and I. Green, of Detroit, motored to Keswick for the week-end and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hirtel.

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Miss Ann Skolnik, Pinecrest Road, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shapiro, of Chicago.

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Mrs. J. Goldstein, Yonge Street, entertained Wednesday evening for her sister, Mrs. Nathan Caplan of Detroit.

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Miss Henrietta Aidman has returned to New York after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. L. Cohen, Lawrence Park.

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Miss Jessica Okun, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Okun, Beatrice Street.

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Miss Doris Conen of Hamilton is the guest of Miss Faye Samuels, Cecil Street.

Mrs. E. Okun, and son, Dr. Bernard Okun, Beatrice Street, have returned from a motor trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

SONS OF ZION HOLD CONVENTION

Norfolk (J.T.A.).—The convention of the Order of the Sons of Zion closed here recently, after adopting a number of resolutions. Among them were resolutions to start a drive for members to endorse the work of Young Judea, to create a Jewish conservatory in Palestine in memory of the fallen Jewish soldiers there, to support the campaign of the Jewish workers for a Palestine workers' bank, to tax every member of the Order five cents per annum for the American Jewish Congress, to undertake a quota of fifty thousand dollars for the National Fund for 1924, to help Ussischkin when he comes here to make a drive for the National Fund, to elect delegates to the Zionist Convention in Pittsburg, and to use their influence to bring about the opening of a branch of the Jewish Colonial Trust in New York.

The following officers were elected: Nathan Chasan, Nasi, Sol Friedland and Louis Hochberg, vice-presidents; Max Fenwick, treasurer; Jacob Ish Kishor, secretary; Dr. Solomon Newman, chief medical examiner; S. Weinstein, councillor. The following seventeen were elected members of the executive: David Podolsky, H. J. Abramson, Max Luria, Louis Rinsky, Rev. N. Abramson, Meyer Herbst, J. Mechania, all of New York; M. Litwin, B. Find, A. N. Alterman, H. Milgram, Rev. Hein, all of Brooklyn; Louis Sosin, Perty Amboy, S. W. Flax, Cambridge; Charles Sobel, Newark; S. Finestone, Norfolk; I. Wolf, Bronx.

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L. N. Sukloff Denies Engagement Report

L. N. Sukloff states that the report of what purports to be his engagement, as announced in last week's *Review*, is untrue in every particular. The *Review* received the engagement notice referred to in good faith.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eisner announce the engagement of their daughter, Fay, to William J. Brown, son of Mrs. and the late Jule Brown, Toronto, formerly of Akmic Harbor, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman, Euclid Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Celia, to Mark Goldstein, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. B. Goldstein.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mendelson, 613 Lonsdale Road, a son, on Tuesday, at Toronto General Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ellenson, Dundas Street West, on Thursday, July 10, General Hospital, a son.

WEDDINGS

Shiller—Levy

The Men of England Synagogue Spadina Avenue, Tuesday, June 24, was decorated with ferns and spring flowers when Annette, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. M. H. Levy, was united in marriage to Harry Shiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shiller, of Montreal, the bride's father officiating. The bride, who entered the synagogue to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," was given away by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Levy, of New York. She wore a white crepe pearl beaded gown with a gold cloth train. Her veil was arranged in Grecian style and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-valley. Her sister, Belle, as maid-of-honour, wore powder blue georgette and lace and carried American beauty roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Freda Wolfish in pale canary georgette gown, trimmed with ostrich; Miss Hilda Factor in apricot coloured crepe; Miss Lillian Papernick in resda green georgette and Miss Gertrude Davidson, in a white beaded gown, each carrying bouquets of sweetheart roses. Annabel Miller, the bride's niece, as train-bearer, wore a pretty accordion pleated, pale blue georgette frock. The groom was attended by his brother, Robert Shiller, of Montreal, as best man. The groomsmen were Messrs. Mannie Pullan, Moe Landsberg, Moe Davis, and Moe Papernick. A sit-down dinner was served in the synagogue chambers, where Mrs. M. H. Levy, attired in a black crepe romaine gown, and Mrs. B. Shiller, in black canton, received the guests. A hand-carved silver fruit basket was presented to the bride and bridegroom by The Jewish Old Folks' Home in appreciation of services rendered by the bride's mother. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 288 Bathurst Street. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldfine and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shiller, Robert Shiller, all of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Levy and Mr. Rosenberg, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jules Lapidus, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Jos. Leemon, Detroit. The couple left for an extended trip to United States and Cuba and on their return will live in Montreal.

ST. CATHARINES

WEDDINGS

Pearlstein—Morris

The marriage took place on Tuesday July 1, at the Synagogue, of Carmel Ruth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris, to A. Pearlstein, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearlstein, of New York. Rev. Richman officiated, assisted by W. Sulman. The bride, who was given away by her parents, wore a gown of white satin crepe, trimmed with pearls and lace. Her veil was arranged cap-fashion with rhinestones and orange-blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Lillian Lichtman, of Buffalo, a cousin of the bride, was the maid-of-honour. Rosalie Rubin, of Niagara Falls, also a cousin of the bride, was flower girl, in pink, with a basket of pink roses and petals which she threw in the bride's path. Miriam Goldman, of Toronto, in pale yellow, and Rosalie Rosalinsky, in pale pink, were train-bearers. The wedding marches were played by an orchestra. One hundred guests motored to the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding dinner was served. Dancing later. The bride and groom left later for Toronto and other Canadian cities, en route to their home in New York. Out-of-town guests were present from New York, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Brantford, Toronto and Los Angeles.

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For those who seek the beautiful, she has beauty in her snow-white hair, her soft face, and small, neat figure; and those who delight in the quaint, love to look at her, as she wanders through the garden, in her ancient dress of grey cashmere, dropping old-fashioned curtsies to every visitor.

But these are not the attractions that make her popular. No, to most people she is a joke. They visit her in hordes, and make conversation after this manner:

"How do you do, Babette? Well, how goes it to-day?"

"Thank you," says Babette, with a gracious curtsy. "It goes very well. When one is young and healthy, need one complain?"

The visitors smile.

"Why don't you get married, Babette? You'll be an old maid first thing you know."

"Oh," says Babette with an old little simper, "I am young, I have plenty of time."

The visitors grin broadly.

"How about your dowry, Babette? Has it arrived yet?"

A sudden shadow of care flits over her soft face.

"No," says she, sadly. Then she brightens. "But I am expecting it at any moment. Perhaps with the next mail."

And then they roar with laughter.

It is strange to think that they laugh. A little spinster of eighty, pensioner of an Old People's Home, fancying herself young and betrothed, and that she has a fortune coming to her—is amusing? It is not even sad. No, it is beautiful, only beautiful; for Babette was woefully unhappy before she began to fancy this—so unhappy that she prayed that she might die.

Then merciful Nature closed the eyes of her weary soul, and now it sleeps, and dreams this fair dream, that she is young and beloved of a good man, whose wife she is to be.

But Babette is hopeful and happy. She does not care that the people laugh. She has long stopped wondering why they laugh.

'Tis a world of mystery anyway, a world where the young rule and the aged sit aside, and where those who break the commandments most vigorously rise highest.

It is ten years since Babette first came to the Old People's Home, and those who know her best, know hardly more than those who met her but yesterday.

"An old servant, past work and doting, with not a relative in the world," the people say of her—and that is all they know.

They would probably wonder, they who speak thus, to learn that Babette was once a fair young girl to whom one wrote: "Thy hair ripples golden like a field of ripe grain when the wind plays upon it, and thine eyes are blue as the corn-flowers that grow between."

His name was Luke, he who wrote thus, and far back in the days when Louis Philippe was king, he wandered through fair Alsatia with a knapsack on his back and an easel in his hand. And on a summer's day he came to the borders of the village, in the Jews' street of which lived Babette with her parents.

There he saw Babette and loved her, and he told her that he loved her. But she was a pious Jewish maiden, and he was a Christian, so she smiled pensively, and wept a little; but she wandered no more on the borders of the village.

And when a year thereafter her mother said, "Thy cousin, Aaron, wishes thee to wife," Babette did not say nay. He was a kindly, plodding youth, was cousin Aaron, and they had been fond of each other since childhood. So Babette was well content, and prepared her wedding fineries with a happy heart.

Then came the year of the cholera, which with one blow cut down Babette's parents, her two brothers, and her betrothed. Babette was stunned with the frightful blow. When she recovered and looked about her, she found herself alone in the world, homeless and very poor.

Then she betrothed herself to a distant kinsman who lived in an eastern province, far away on the Russian borders, and thither she journeyed. Uncle Sigmund, as she called her relative, took her in and made her welcome. At first she pined as if to die with homesickness; but when there are many children in a household and an invalid wife besides, there is much to do, and soon Babette found no time for tears.

Uncle Sigmund made an open bargain with her.

"Do thou but work diligently and faithfully, and I shall keep thee as mine own. And every month, God willing, I will give thee a silver dollar. That is, I will put it away for thee, that thou mayest not be a wretched being, a maiden without a dowry."

Babette wept when he spoke of a dowry, but she said nothing and laboured faithfully.

Time went by, and what with youth and health and hard work, her cheeks began to bloom again, and she laughed as she had done before. After a few years, Uncle Sigmund's invalid wife died, and Babette became sole mistress of the household. At Passover she received a pair of shoes, a bonnet and linen for her outfit; at New Year, a dress and flannel for a petticoat. But there was the silver-dollar laid away each month, and Babette was content. And she baked and brewed and made and mended all day long.

Now, there was a kind-faced tailor who came occasionally to fetch Uncle Sigmund's old coats, out of whose ample breadths he made jackets and trousers for the younger boys.

One Sabbath morning the tailor walked home with Babette after synagogue and Babette with her strange French manners gave him her prayer book to carry. People shook their heads with wonder, and gossips began to whisper that the tailor remains longer at Sigmund Glaser's house over a half dollar's worth of work than at another's when he is fitting him a new frock coat of broadcloth.

Babette was with Uncle Sigmund five years to the day when she came to him hand-in-hand with the kind-faced tailor, saying that they were fond of each other and wished to marry.

Uncle Sigmund had always been counted a gentleman, but he now became suddenly wild with indignation.

"Have I not clothed and fed thee and kept thee as my own?" he cried.

Babette said nothing of how hard she had worked.

"Have I not put a silver dollar by for thee each month?"

"For my dowry," suggested Babette, mildly.

"And now thou wouldst leave my poor children!"

"Thy daughter, Emma, is already eighteen," said Babette, faintly; but Uncle Sigmund seemed quite deaf.

"Woe is me! Ingratitude! Now that my poor wife is dead she would leave me and my motherless little ones," he cried—and then he wept.

Babette, too, was moved to tears. She kissed his hands and promised that she would remain with him so long as he needed her, and that she and her betrothed would be patient and wait.

A year passed, and Babette and the kind faced tailor came again.

"Why dost thou hurry? Thou art still young, Babette; thou hast plenty of time," said Uncle Sigmund.

"And still we would marry," pleaded Babette.

"Now that Emma is betrothed, wait at least till after the wedding."

And after Emma's wedding, it was his rheumatism, and after that the housewifely arts which the younger daughters were to learn; and each time there was a new reason, and each time he wept.

The truth of the matter was this, that in the course of years Babette learned to prepare her uncle's soups to just the right degree of spiciness and to darn his socks without a single knot; and though Uncle Sigmund was not a hard-hearted man as men go, he loved his spicy soups and his easy socks better than he loved Babette, and trembled lest he lose them.

Time went by, and Babette's song grew fainter over her work. And when she kneaded bread, she could not help but think how sweet it were, if for her own household she were kneading it; and when she sat through the long winter evenings knitting socks, she could not help but wish yearningly that it were for her kind-faced tailor that she knit them.

After a while the tailor moved to another town. Then he ceased to write. Then word came that he had gone to America; and then that he had taken himself a wife in the New World.

Babette gave her uncle not a word of reproach, for with the years he had grown childish and ill. But the life went quickly out of her hair, the light out of her eyes. Silently she packed into the bottom of her kist all the household linen she had stitched through the long years; but when she laid among it the pattern of a baby's cap which she had once cut out of a paper, she wept bitterly.

Babette now grew rapidly old. She lay and trembled in the long nights, for the future loomed a dark waste before her. Uncle Sigmund would die, and she would be left alone. His children, whom she had raised, were all married and away. Moreover, they were of a strange kind. They ate the forbidden and broke the Sabbath, and they disliked Babette, because of a secret fear lest their father should remember her too kindly in his will.

Then Babette would think of the silver dollars which lay in the strong box for her, and how these would support her in her old age; and in the dark sea of the future these were to her like friendly harbour lights.

At last one Uncle Sigmund went to sleep to wake no more. Then came the children and grandchildren to divide the small inheritance, but Babette stood aside.

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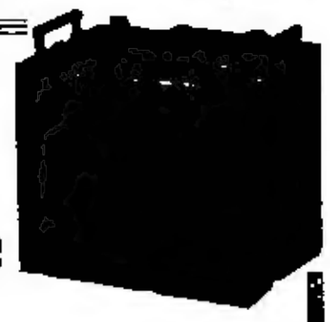
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When each had received his share, they looked about them, and saw Babette.

"What shall we do with Babette?" they cried, and shrugged their shoulders and lifted their eyebrows. "What shall we do with her? She is old."

Then Babette summoned all her pride. "I will trouble none of you," she said. "Give me but my money and I will go my way."

"Thy money! What money? There is no will."

"You will find it in the strong-box—a silver dollar a month—there must be more than five hundred of them. It was to have been my dowry," she added softly.

At this they put up a great laugh. Babette and a dowry! It was most amusing.

"Do thou but fetch a husband," said the eldest, "and as I live, we will provide the dowry."

Babette could only moan and wring her hands. And again she lay and trembled in the long nights. Again the future loomed a dark sea before her, waste and shoreless now, the harbour lights were out.

Then, one long sleepless night, an awful terror possessed her. She was too old to enter a new service. No one would take her for a servant. What if they should give her over to public charity? Her terror made her bold.

"Five and forty years have I served this house faithfully," she cried, "and now will you cast me off?"

"For heaven's sake, don't be dramatic. Who speaks of casting thee off? The money is not here, but thou will be provided for," they cried.

Then followed a family council, where each disclosed some untoward circumstances which prevented him from taking care of her. Babette waited with madly beating heart until the youngest there—a granddaughter of Uncle Sigmund who was married and lived in America, said she would take her with her, since servants were hard to get in the States. And that is how in her old age Babette came to go to the New World.

Then, with fainting spirit and work-weary hands, she began again her old-time labours: to tend little children, to cook and bake and mend and make. But it was not for long. Too weak for work, her eyes could no longer follow the seam, and she began to forget how much yeast goes into a baking.

One day Babette fell ill and would not mend for weeks. They took her to the hospital. When she was better her mistress came and told her that she had a new servant and that upon her application Babette was to be admitted to the Old People's Home.

"A pleasant place, Babette," said she "where they give thee meat and drink without pay, and where thou mayest sit with thy hands in thy lap all day long."

Babette was dazed with her misery. The dreaded thing had come to pass. She was given over to charity. She could but hide her withered face and sob in the bitterness of her woe.

They took her to the Home; and the air that she breathed there was to her as fumes of fire; and the bread that she ate was as gall. For months they thought she would die, and she prayed that she might die. It was then that Nature, more merciful than man, closed the eyes of Babette's soul, and it fell asleep, and began to dream the fair dream that she was young and beautiful and beloved of a good man whose wife she was to be.

Any fine day you wish, you may see her, sitting peacefully in the garden with her knitting. Only at nine in the morning and at three in the afternoon does she grow restless. Then she walks down to the garden gate and looks wistfully in the direction from which he is coming. When he arrives, she curtseys politely:

"Have you anything for me to-day?" she says.

"Not to-day, Babette," says the postman.

"I am expecting a fortune," says Babette.

"I am glad to hear it," says the postman.

"Perhaps it will come to-morrow."

"It surely will."

Then Babette rises on tiptoe, and the postman bends to hear.

"When it arrives," whispers she, with an odd little simper, "I am to be married."

"You don't say so!" cries the postman.

Then they smile and nod at each other, and the postman goes whistling down the street, and Babette goes back to her knitting.—Chicago Israelite.

SOVIET OVERRULES RABBI'S DECISION THAT STAGE MARRIAGE IS LEGAL

Riga (J.T.A.).—The "Emess," the Yiddish Communist daily of Moscow, reports an incident in the Russian town of Podovrianke, which recalls a similar incident in Israel Zangwill's "Children of the Ghetto."

A local Yiddish amateur troupe, it reports, produced there a play called "Forced Marriage," in which the hero wedded the heroine according to Jewish law.

The rabbi of the town hearing of this, proclaimed in the synagogue that in the eyes of Jewish law the two were husband and wife, and that a divorce would be necessary if they would not agree to live together.

For a week the whole town was in a turmoil. The girl was ashamed to go out out on the street.

"Who knows," writes the "Emess," "what might have happened, were it not for the Town Soviet, which stepped in and annulled the rabbi's decision?

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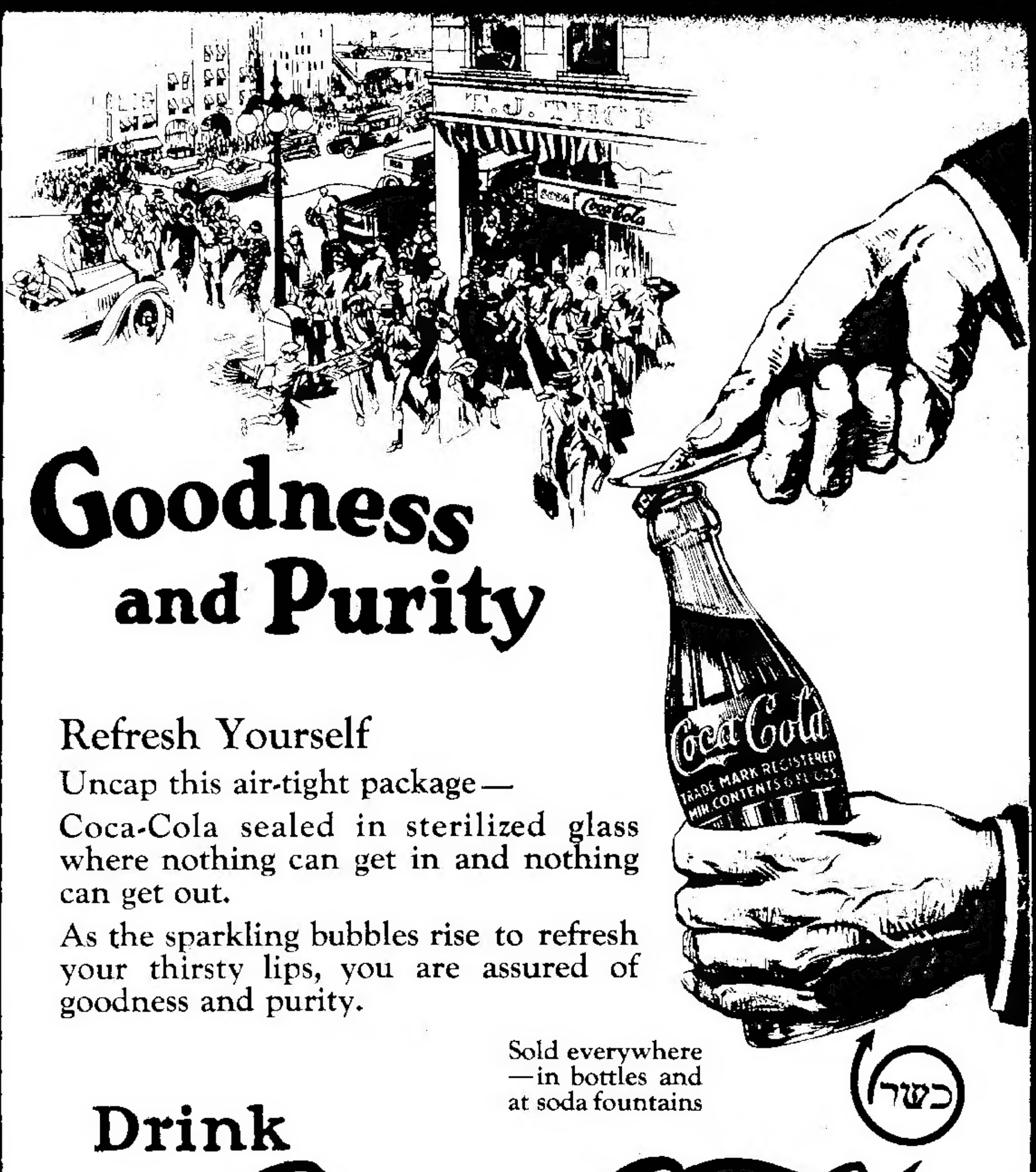

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